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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. H. A. Marshall, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. J. W. Crommett, C. P. T. L. Webb, Scribe.

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PEDIGREE.—Got by Hetzel's Hambletonian, (standard 157). Hetzel's Hambletonian is a full brother to Volunteer, Sentinel and Green's Hambletonian. Dam thoroughbred horse. Nelson. Hetzel's Hambletonian by Rysdyke's Hambletonian; he by Abdallah. First dam, Charles Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder; second dam, One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; third dam, Silver Tail, by imported Messenger; Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger; first dam, Pheasant, by imported Shark; second dam, by imported Medley. Volunteer, the sire of Huntress, Abdallah, Wm. H. Allen, Hamlet, St. Julian, (record of 2.11¼) and many other good ones.

Romany King at 5 years old, made a trial heat one mile in 2.26 in New York. Romany King is one of the best bred horses in this State, and for size, color and general makeup, he has no superior. All breeders will do well to examine him before using any other horse.

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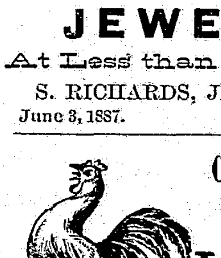

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EAST OTISFIELD.

Last Sabbath was observed as Children's Day at the F. B. church. A very interesting discourse appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Towne, followed by interesting exercises by the children. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and several cages of birds added their notes of joy and praise to the songs of the children, which were listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Moses Spiller and Will Smith have a crew of men peeling timber.

Mrs. Harry Haskell of Auburn is visiting relatives here.

Joseph L. Knight has gone to Worcester to work in the Insane Asylum.

The road machine is doing good work repairing our roads. It is run by Jacob Whitman.

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NED V.

Bay stallion; no white; 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1050 pounds; bred by J. B. Farnum, Pittsfield, Me., owned by Wheeler & True, So. paris, Me.; foaled May 15, 1885. Sire, Thomas Carlyle, 3250; first dam, by Gen. Lyons; second dam, by Gideon. Thomas Carlyle, by Gen. Withers, 1157. First dam, Alice, by Ledo, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Second dam, by the Burnett horse, son of Old Drew. Third dam by Old Eaton. Gen. Withers: by Almont, 33, sire of 34 in 2:30 list. First dam, Bloom, by Ashland, son of Membrino Chief. Second dam, Lady Brant by Toronto Chief. Third dam, by Old Kentucky Thoroughbred. Gen. Lyons; by Diamond, son of Old Drew. First dam, by the Avery Horse, the sire of Eaton.

Ned V. is a large, rangy built colt, of his age but is symmetrical in form and shows no coarseness in his make-up. He displays remarkably good trotting action, and at 16 months of age he obtained a public record of 1:47, for a half mile; and his increase of speed since then has been very marked. Combining as he does the requisites of good breeding, fine size and plenty of speed, he should prove a successful sire. Terms, $25.00 to insure. Book full. Will make the season at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris, Me. 1tf

SPIRIT OF '76
WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT
The Stable of
S. R. HUTCHINS, Rumford, Me.
May 20, 1887. 19tf

BAY HARBINGER.
(STANDARD)

Bay stallion; 15 hands high; weight, 900 pounds; bred by Florence Thompson, Pittsfield, Me., owned by Wheeler & Bumpus, So. Paris, Me.; foaled July 3d, 1885. Sire, Harbinger, 1899. First dam, by Von Moltke, sire of Flora, 2:25½, Boston Girl, 2:25½, Cunard, 2:30. Second dam, by Monte Christo, son of Gen. Knox. Harbinger, by Almont, (33) sire of 34 in 2:30 list. First dam, Omega, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Second dam, Dairy Maid, by Seeley's American Star, sire of the dam of Dexter, and the dams of 38 others in the 2:30 list. Almont, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14. First dam, Sally Anderson, by Membrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18. Second dam, Kate, by Pilot, Jr. sire of the dams of Maud S. 2:08¾; Jay Eye See 2:10; Nutwood, 2:18¾. Alexander's Abdallah, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam, Katie Darling, said to be by son of Andrew Jackson. Von Moltke, 4195 by the Morrill colt, son of Old Drew; dam by the Merrow horse, son of Witherell, by Winthrop Messenger.

Bay Harbinger is a good sized colt, with fine style, beauty and finish, has the best of limbs and feet, he has an attractive way of going, and shows a gait that indicates speed. His sire, Harbinger, is a very popular sire of fast colts, having got Harebell, record 2:45½ as a two-year-old, besides many others known to be fast, and the sire of his dam, Von Moltke trial, 2:30¼, was a trotter, himself and a sire of trotters. Will make the season at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Maine. Terms, $25 00 to insure. Limited to five mares for 1887. 18tf

THOMAS CARLYLE.
—STANDARD 3250.—

Mahogany bay stallion, with black points, the black extending above his knees; no white; 15¼ hands high; bred by A. N. Burrill, Hartland, Me; owned by W. J. Wheeler and D. N. True, South Paris; foaled May 4, 1882. Sire, Gen. Withers, 1157. First dam, Alice, by Ledo, 2115. Second dam, Jessie, by Burnett horse. Third dam, Kate, by Old Eaton. 122.

Gen. Withers, by Almont, 33, sire of Westmont, 2 13¾ (pacer); Fannie Witherspoon, 2 16¼; Piedmont, 2.17¼; Aldine, 2.19½; Early Rose, 2.20¼; and 27 with records of 2.30 or better, and 93 with public records.

Ledo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, sire of 39 with records of 2.30 or better. First dam, Miss Cooley, by Telegraph, by Cassius M. Clay, 20: Burnett horse, by Old Drew 111. Old Eaton, by Messenger.

Thomas Carlyle is a horse of unusually fine finish; has a clean cut head, neck well arched, and both carried in a very attractive manner. His legs are of the right shape, and are clean and flat, without surplus hair. His back is of medium length and is well coupled, and he has good muscular developement throughout. His way of going is like the Almonts, displaying as be does powerful hock action, and a square and open gait. He has never been trained, but in his exercise has shown his ability to beat 2.40. He is a perfect horse in every point, and his breeding is second to none. He is individually a colt of rare merit, and from his rich inheritance should be both a trotter and a sire of trotters. He is the sire of Ned V., who got one-half mile record in 1.47 when sixteen months old, Sept. 21, 1886, at Oxford Co. track. He will make the season of 1887 at the stable of W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, Me.
Terms $25 to insure. 18tf

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION
RODRICK!
Will make the season of 1887, at Rumford Center, Maine.

This horse is a beautiful brown color, stands 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1140 lbs.; was foaled May 4th, 1881; took 3d premium at the New England Fair, held at Bangor in 1885; also the 1st premium at the Penobscot Co. Fair in 1883 and 1884. He has been driven but very little, and shows a nice gait.

RODRICK is by Messenger Hunter, Jr., he by Messenger Hunter. The dam of Messenger Hunter was a Black Hawk mare. Grand dam was by Defiance. Rodrick's dam, Blossom, is by Gideon, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and is too well and favorably known to need further comment. Blossom's dam was the S. Y. Luce mare, she by imported Wild Perry. Blossom is a half sister to the Buckskin Fox, formerly owned by Henry McLaughlin, of Bangor, Me. Fox trotted in 2.29 and was sold for $3,000. Gideon, the sire of Blossom, is the sire of Ezra L., record 2.21¾; Bay, 2.27; and said to be the sire of Boston Girl, 2.25½; also the sire of the dams of Independence, 2.21¾, Glenarm, 2.23¾, Susie Owen, 2.26, Nelson, 2.26¾, and Hambletonian Knox, 2.28.

TERMS to warrant, $10. No risks will be taken on mares. Bills due when mares prove with foal. Mares disposed of considered with foal. No business done on the Sabbath. The horse will be cheerfully shown at the stable of
15tf **W. J. KIMBALL, Rumford Center Me.**

RINALDO.

Dark bay Stallion with black points, bred at the Marshland Stock Farm, N. Y., by Gen. B. F. Tracy.

Sire MAMBRINO DUDLEY, 2.20¼; son of WOODFORD MAMBRINO, 2.21½; (sire of Pancast, 2.21¾; Abbottsford, 2.19½; Mambrino Dudley, 2.20¼; and eight others with record better than 2.30;) he by MAMBRINO CHIEF (sire of Lady Thorne, 2.18¼; Woodford's Mambrino, 2.21½; and four others with records better than 2.30;) Rinaldo's first dam Winatah by WEDGEWOOD, 2.19; (sire of Cannought, 2.21; Nugget, 2.26¾; Viva 2.27; Favania, 2.27¾; Conway, 2.18¾;) son of BELMONT, sire of Nutwood, 2.18¾; Viking, 2.20¾; King Jim, 2.20¼; Dick Moore, 2 22¼ and thirteen others with records better than 2.30.

Second dam HERMOSA (trial 2.26¼ dam of Hermes, 2. 27¼. Third dam BLACK ROSE dam of Darkness, 2.27¾; Native American, 2.32¾; Rosco (trial) 2.30.

RINALDO is a very popular bred horse with a rich inheritance of speed, being trotting bred for four generations and thirteen out of fourteen ancestors are standard animals. I question if this can be said of any stallion standing in the studd in New England. Rinaldo is four years old this spring and weighs 1100 lbs., and stands 15¾ hands high. He has never been speeded but will be at the proper time. If he does not trot fast it is no use to try to breed a trotter from trotting stock. With his size, color and rich breeding he must prove a valuable stock horse. Oxford County breeders I believe will improve this opportunity of getting some fine brood mares from him.

Terms $25 cash by the season with free return privilege for such that fail to get in foal.
F. D. WILSON, Prop.
Norway, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway Village in the Forties. No. 36.

We trust the readers of these little sketches, if any there are, will imagine the scribe is not responsible for all the errors, for they can be sure the printer should come in for his share.

After a rest of one week we find ourselves again in the ancient "graveyard" on the top of Pike Hill. We have already said something of the ghost-haunted, one-storied house we passed in coming here from the way of the village and up the big hill. It rests so squarely upon mother earth, that one might suppose it intended to always live right there, regardless of the coming and going of man, or the age of the world we live in. As one passes by, the inside, sliding, wooden shutters are plainly visible thro' the 7 x 9 glass, and the ancient chimney with brick enough to almost build a modern house seems to stand as solidly upon its feet as it did the day in the long gone past when John Pike built it. The glass in the windows which had withstood the storms and tempests of this climate for nearly a century and the sports and combats of many families of children, has now given up the good fight and been driven from the field by the guerilla attacks of wandering Arabs in the short clothes and bare feet of small boys—those terrible enemies of deserted houses. Not a pane of glass is left whole in all the windows of the desolate old ruin, and the poor thing seems to shrivel and shrink away as one passes by as the twilight deepens, as if in very pain at its forlorn condition. It would require but a slight stirring of the imagination to see the shadowy forms of some of the fifteen children of John Pike once more playing their childish games in the solitary rooms or musty attic of the old mansion. They would be clothed in homespun, with caps and hats mostly of home-make, and without covering for their feet, even in winter-time until of age to be of much help to farmer John.

As has been told John Pike came up this great hill and took up land here in 1793 and soon thereafter, quite soon reports agree in saying, built this house. This somewhat noted John of the Pike family, who together with his brother Dudley, gave this isolated hill its name, was born one hundred and twenty-four years ago the second day of last May in the town of Middleton, N. H., and came up here for the first time a few days after he was thirty years' old. It is reported of him that he was a great worker, steady and industrious, and those were the times when work was a man's capital. He certainly performed his part towards populating the new town. He had a voice like a lion (almost) which was noted throughout the little settlement for its volume and force.

On the upper side of the road, opposite the old house, close inspection will disclose the remains of an old cellar, and the spot where another house once stood. It came to pass as the years went by and his children grew up, and John himself became patriarchal in appearance, it was agreed that his son Charles, the seventh child and fourth boy in the order of birth, should live at home, so that when the father, John should out-grow the house he had built and should conclude to move up into this graveyard into a more permanent home, the boy Charles could care for the farm.

In an evil hour however, John Pike concluded he needed more land, and so purchased of "old 'Squire Whitney," how much is not known, in the vicinity of the present covered bridge in the edge of Oxford, mortgaging the new purchase and also the old farm. As the result of this arrangement 'Squire Whitney, in the course of time, became the owner of this old homestead, Pike reserving only the right to take down and remove the house he had built for his son Charles on the upper or southeasterly side of the road. When the reader next rides towards Oxford on the Fore Street road, if he will call a halt one moment just before he passes the placid waters of the Little Androscoggin by the way of the covered bridge and look over the bottom lands to the right, eighty rods or so, he will discover an old fashioned farm house, with sheds and a barn beyond. That is the house that was built by our John for his son Charles, and in that house John Pike lived after he left the old homestead until '44, when at the ripe old age of eighty-one he was gathered to his fathers, and here in this old "graveyard" he sleeps as regally as a king, and as happy as tho' he had died worth his millions.

As we have heretofore seen, Dudley Pike came up this hill in 1787, just one hundred years ago, and passing by the spot where John six years afterwards settled, and this height of land where now the old settlers are all happily gathered together in sweet peace and quiet rest, and built his log hut where that large, double two-storied house now stands just below us to the left. He sold a part of his original purchase from the proprietor Rust, on the southwesterly side, which became known as the Ephraim Briggs' farm. Nathaniel, the seventh child, remained on the home place and died there. Henry, the eight child, when he became of age, came into possession of the northwesterly position of the original purchase, whether by purchase or gift is not known. This includes that beautiful grove of young pines, which almost hides the midday sun, at the left and above the traveller, as he journeys along the foot of the Pennisseewassee Pond, towards the pleasent little settlement of Norway Lake. Henry Pike, son of Dudley, lived on this part of the original purchase of his father, until his death in Sept., '86—being at the time of his death about ninety year's old. At present the old place is cared for by his daughter, Carrie L. A., and her husband, J. A. Roberts, who is not only a farmer, but an Attorney at Law as well, and is also one of the selectmen of Norway. And a pleasant couple they are, and soberly and industriously do they look after the old homestead, and so time flies and the world grows old, and the Pikes, like other mortals, complete the work assigned them and come riding up here at last, glad to get home I doubt not and be at rest. And so the ancient house of Henry, square and two-storied with its hip roof and old-style finish, is occupied by the granddaughter of the first settler on the hill top, Dudley Pike.

We see that the Pikes are a wonderfully long-lived race, many have died in the eighties and several in the nineties.

Dudley Pike's first born he called John. John's third child was named Seth, and this Seth, grandson of the old settler, is the Seth who repaired the fense by the graveyard next the highway and cleared the land within, and so carefully hung the gates, through which he was the first to be borne to his final rest.

Uncle Daniel kindly responds and relates what he knows of the tavern on Fore Street in Oxford, in old times. The scribe can add a little to the general stock of knowledge. As Uncle Daniel says it stood a little north of the lower railway crossing. Really it stood where Mr. Lovering's fine looking house now stands—the last house on the left going down. It was built by Tristam Richards about '26. It was a two-storied, gambrel-roofed honse with an ell, and the stable stood a little below upon the same side of the street, next to the street and entirely separated from the house. It was probably built expressly for a hotel, and was kept by Robert Pike for two or three years, then by Eben Drake for about three years. Joseph Wilson then bought it and kept tavern in it for some twenty years. He came from Falmouth. There is some doubt whether Pike and Drake kept tavern when they lived there, though the best evidence says they did. Here was dispensed the pure New England and the still stronger drinks, as free as the Adam's Ale of nature's own brewing and almost as cheap. And here Uncle Daniel says he has seen that stalwart, eloquent lawyer, R. A. L. Codman of Portland, while on his way to Paris Hill to attend court, along in the Forties, call for his glass of brandy, drink it like a loyal citizen as he was, and go on his way rejoicing. The scribe remembers the man well—at least as he appeared to his youthful eyes. Tall, well-proportioned, rugged, with a ruddy, well-colored countenance, every way full of vigor, companionable, a good story-teller, generous to a fault, with a strong love for justice, ready at all times to champion the cause of the poor and friendless, with an eloquence when fully aroused that carried spectators, jury and possibly the judge himself with him, he was felt to be a power in the courts of the state for many years, and when he appeared on Paris Hill, the Oxford Bears gathered at the courthouse to listen to the eloquent intellectual treat that was sure to come.

Some of the early numbers of this series gave an account of the two trials of Totherly of Norway for the death of young Hobbs, and the reader will perhaps remember that he was convicted of manslaughter at the second trial and sentenced to confinement in the county jail for a short term. There has been a question as to whether he was permitted to go before the expiration of his sensentence on condition that he would enlist for the Mexican war. A few days since the scribe saw the jailor who had him in charge while in confinement, and he states that he discharged him at the expiration of his term and not before.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Douglass Seminary, Waterford.

Commencement June 19-21.

Baccalaureate Sermon, June 19, by Rev. Mr. Skinner. Examination of the classes, public, during Monday and Tuesday forenoon. Address before the graduating class by Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff of North Waterford. A good house was in attendance upon the occasion of this address. Mr. B. said his address would be something like the verses and chapters of the scriptures, as divided up by a man upon horseback, broken up by his ride to the place. His subject—Education of Women. Said it is to draw out and develop what is in one rather than to fill him up with information. Urged students to use books only as tools which, when they had done their work are to be laid aside. Said that a doctor, lawyer or minister's professional studies and acquirements are not his education. That woman comes to her truer place as she has an education equal to that given to men. They are now attending our colleges, and are being made better women, better wives and mothers, for it. "Let ladies enter the legal profession. Shall they become physicians? Yes; they are better adapted to the work of a physician than are men. Shall they become teachers? Yes; they have become, and they make, better teachers than men. (He said nothing about their being ministers.) In teaching we teach ourselves more than books. Hence let our lives and characters be ideal lives and characters."

Rev. J. S. Richards of Alfred, of the Examining Committee of the school, was present and offered prayer.

The music, piano and vocal, was by the young ladies of the school and very creditable. A song rendered by Bessie M. Smith of Auburn, was finely executed, showing musical capacity and power almost wonderful for a young lady of fifteen years, and giving good promise for the future.

On Tuesday evening three young ladies were graduated,—Ina French, of Lewiston; Augusta E. Lovewell, E. Otisfield; and Grace E. Saunders of Ellsworth. Their examination showed that they had faithfully studied, and their essays were of superior excellence.

The following was the program of the graduating exercises:

Grand March, Angie Proctor.
Prayer.
Duett, two Pianos, "Saluta Pesth,"
Effie Conrey and Maude Saunders.
Vocal Duett, "In Meadows Green,"
Grace Sanders and Bessie Smith.
Essay, "The Face an Index of the Mind,"
Ina French, Lewiston.
Piano Solo, "Graziella," Grace Saundars.
Vocal Solo, Winnie D. Kneeland.
Essay, "Earth's Benefactors,"
Augusta S. Lovewell, E. Otisfield.
Piano Solo, "La Gazelle," Effie C. Conrey.
Essay, "Pas-a-Pas,
Grace Saunders, Ellsworth.
Piano Solo, "Witches' Dance,"
J. Rosabelle Harendean.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

The music of both evenings was furnished entirely by the school, and was indeed very fine.

The next year begins Aug. 31, which we hope will be even a more prosperous year for the school than this, though this has been the most successful since the founding of the school. S.

From a Private Letter.

Colorado Springs, May 27th, 1887.

Dear A——: As it is raining to-day, I will try and answer your letter. I am in good health and enjoying myself very well. A—— is better than he was last month when his cough was very troublesome. We had bad weather in April which was hard for the sick people here.

At this time of year they get their rains here—not a great deal, but it does immense good in so dry a climate. The trees are all leaved out and the grass is quite green for this country. The grass never gets as green and nice as it does in the East, and the springs are not much more forward with all the warm weather that they have. Of course the high altitude and the dry climate has something to do with it. I suppose everything is looking very fine after so hard a winter. With such tough winters to pass through one appreciates the spring and summer months the more, but when the hot weather comes we wish for cold, and so it is hard to find a climate that will suit us the whole year around.

There are some very fine places about here that I haven't visited yet, such as the "Roil George" near Canon City. There the rocks rise three thousand feet perpendicularly above the railroad track and there wasn't room for the road until they had blasted away the rocks. There is a swift stream that flows through the canon. They say it is a wonderful sight to behold. I mean to go there sometime this summer if they have any excursions which they almost always do. A—— and I had a very pleasant trip up in the mountains the other day. We were acquainted with a conductor who runs to the front where they are laying the track. It is on the new road that is being built from here to Leadville, and also farther on. It is called the Midland R. R. It is a great undertaking to build a broad gauge road through the mountains, but money will accomplish almost anything in these days.

You of course have heard, or read of, the old "overland road" through the "Ute Pass" into California, which was the only way they could get through the mountains? Well, this railroad follows this road for some distance, only the railroad is built in many places a number of hundred feet above it, dug right into the side of the rocks. If one should roll down the side of the mountain it would be the last of him.

Soon after we entered the mountains we rode over one mile that had five tunnels in it, and on the left the rocks were very high. I wouldn't dare to guess how high as one can't tell much by his eye the distance that is before him in this country. Distances are deceptive to the eye.

Soon after we left the tunnels we came into "Eleven Mile Canon." There we rode on top of the caboose, which gave us a fine view of the canon. It seemed to be the only place that they could get through the mountains. In this canon there is a stream flowing through as there is in almost all canons. They are very narrow, too, just room for the water to flow through. In this one it was narrow and crooked. We would look ahead and think how are we to get out of this place—when the road would make a short turn around a ledge into another opening. At some curves you could not see two cars at a time; and so it was this way all through the eleven miles.

In many places the rocks and ledges towered many hundred feet above the road, making it a grand sight which one can hardly describe in writing.

After we got through the canon we came out into a Park, as they call it here. It is a large tract of level ground. I think it was some thirty miles in length. After passing over that we went into the mountains again. We went within thirty miles of Leadville the "city of the clouds," so called, that has an elevation of over 10,000 feet. The highest elevation we reached that day was 9,500 feet. At that height it affected A——some showing that the "Springs" is plenty high enough for him.

It was ninety miles to the place where we went. We started at ten in the morning and got back the next morning at five. I enjoyed my trip very much. Wish you could be here to see some of the sights. You might find something interesting to write about. What I have seen of other places I think I like Colorado Springs best to live in the year through. Canon City is said to be a better place in the winter, for it is surrounded with mountains that protect one from the winds and dust; and beside it has a lower altitude and warmer. Pueblo is another place forty-five miles south of here with a lower altitude and some think it is a better town to stop in than the "Springs." I haven't been to either place to stop.

It is raining hard this forenoon which makes it seem like an Eastern day. It is just what we need here in this dry climate.

They have a free reading room here, and a good one, so that one can spend very profitable time there when he feels like it. We also have some very good preaching here. Most of the ministers are here for their health or some one of their family.

Rent is very high at present. What would you think of paying from twelve to twenty dollars for a single room furnished? That is what many ask. The way they do is to hire a house and then let one room for enough to pay the rent of the whole house.

I see Mr. Sprague every day. He is quite well for him. I don't see but that he looks as well as when he used to preach at the old church in North Norway. He is in the real estate business and is doing very well.

I will close now as I fear I have already written too much. Remember me to all my friends. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours very truly,
EUGENE O. FRENCH.

A Proposed Convention.

The following circular has been issued by G. H. Porter of South Paris, to whom all letters should be addressed:

We would call your attention to the following extracts from the Revised Statutes of Maine and solicit your cooperation in enforcing the laws against the sale and manufacture of adulterated vinegar. The following is the law:—

REVISED STATUTES.

SEC. 8. Whoever manufactures for sale, or knowingly offers or exposes for sale, or knowingly causes to be branded or marked as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider, and not made exclusively therefrom, but into which any foreign substance, ingredient, drug, or acid has been introduced, as appears by proper tests, shall, for each offence, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Whoever manufactures for sale, or knowingly offers or exposes for sale, vinegar found, upon proper tests, to contain any preparation of lead, copper, or sulphuric acid, or other ingredient injurious to health, shall for each offense, be fined not less than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. The Mayor and Aldermen of Cities shall, and the Selectmen of towns may, annually appoint one or more persons to be inspectors of vinegar, for their respective municipalities, who shall be sworn before entering upon their duties.

It has been suggested that the manufacturers of cider vinegar organize for mutual protection and for the suppression of the sale of the adulterated article that is shipped into the state and is now being sold to the damage of those who manufacture pure cider vinegar.

The advantages of an organization as suggested would be many. It would secure to the manufacturers of pure cider vinegar a home consumption of their product. It would protect the public from poisonous adulterations which is the intention of the law. It would assist in establishing the character of Maine vinegar in foreign markets. With the object of organizing an Association with the views as set forth it has been suggested that the vinegar manufacturers of the State meet in convention at some future date and at such place as a majority may designate.

Please give this your early attention and plainly state your views, and if there are a sufficient number to warrant, a meeting will be called at such time and place as a majority of the manufacturers may suggest.

Canton Races.

Although the day was showery there was quite a good crowd in attendance at at the Canton races Wednesday.

In the morning the Oxford base ball club arrived by special train and played the Canton nine. They had a good game until it was stopped by a shower in the seventh inning, at which time the score was even—7—7. In the afternoon came the races.

2:40 CLASS.

Purse, $75—divided as follows: 1st, $37.50; 2d, $18.75; 3d, $11.25; 4th, $7.50.

Offa, b. m., F. C. Dwinal,	1	1	1
Kitty Wait, b. m., E. N. Thayer,	2	2	3
Fatinitza, b. m., T. Thayer,	3	3	2
Charles Bonner, ch. g., H. B. Holt,	4	4	4

Time—2:45, 2:48, 2:44.

2:33 CLASS.

Purse, $150—divided as follows: 1st, $75; 2d, $37.50; 3d, $22.50; 4th, $15.

Katie B., b. m., W. E. Hutchinson,	1	0	1	1	1
Elcho, gr. m., M. C. Delano,	2	2	2	4	3
Robert D., b. g., Robert Dean,	3	0	4	2	2
Puritan, b. g., H. D. Donovan,	4	4	3	3	4

Time—2:34½, 2:37½, 3:35½, 2:37½.

Chester G. Parker, of Oneida, N. Y., was entirely cured of an affection of the throat and lungs, accompanied by a severe cough of several year's standing, by he use of Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The following pensions have been granted, Richard Thurlow, Bethel; Joel M. Babb, Mexico, increase.

Special Premiums on Dogs,

Given by the Oxford Co. Poultry and Bench Show, to be held in New Hall, South Paris, January 24, 25 and 26, 1888.

Richardson & Hersey, wholesale and retail dealers in Hardware, South Paris, Me., for best pair of Pointers, $2.00.

George Cobb, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring Pointer in the show, $1.00.

J. F. Plummer, dealer in Boots, Shoes and Ready-made Clothing, for best pair of Pointer Pups, one Hat, $2.00.

Herbert Fletcher, Barber, South Paris, Me., for best Pointer Dog or Bitch over fifty pounds weight, one fancy Dog Collar, $2.00.

Loren Merrill, South Paris, Me., for best Pointer Dog or Bitch under fifty pounds weight, one fancy Bracket, $1.00.

J. H. Stuart, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring English Setter, $1.00.

Dr. J. W. Davis, Dentist, South Paris, Me., for best pair of Setters of any strain, one Silver Napkin Ring, $2.00.

H. P. Millett, manufacturer of fine Picture Frames, South Paris, Me., for best pair Setter Pups of any strain, one Picture and Frame, $2.00.

L. S. Billings, manufacturer and dealer in Lumber, South Paris, Me., for best Gordon Setter, $1.00.

H. A. Fuller, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring Dog Pup of any class, $1.00.

A. E. Shurtleff, breeder of High Class Poultry, South Paris, Me., for best exhibit of Dogs of any breed, not less than five, one pair Wyandott Chicks, $5.00.

W. O. Frothingham, South Paris, Me., for best Bull Terrier in the exhibition, one fancy Dog Collar, $2.00.

N. D. Bolster, dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, South Paris, Me., for best Blackin Tan Terrier, one Glass Water Set, $2.00.

G. H. Porter, dealer in Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, South Paris, Me., for best English Mastiff Pup, $2.00.

H. L. Horne, Norway, Me., for highest scoring English Pug, $1.00.

C. W. Bowker & Co., dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, South Paris, Me., for best English Pug, one Tidy, $1.25.

John Pierce, Jeweler, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring cross between Newfoundland and St. Benard, one Napkin Ring, $2.00.

Frank A. Eastman, Paris, Me., for best Bull Dog in show, $1.00.

I. V. McKenney, (see ad.) for best practical Dog in show, one Dog Collar, $2.00.

F. A. Thayer, Furniture dealer, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring Dog in the show, $1.00.

F. W. Bonney, breeder of High Class Plymouth Rocks, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring Bitch, of any class, $1.00.

J. A. Kenney, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring Bitch Pup, of any class, $1.00.

F. C. Ryerson, breeder of fine Poultry, Paris, Me., for highest scoring Shepherd in the show, one Plymouth Rock Cockerel, $3.00.

W. F. Foster, South Paris, Me., for the second highest scoring Shepherd in the show, one Plymouth Rock Cockerel, $3.00.

Nathan Maxim, South Paris, Me., for highest scoring Shepherd Dog or Bitch in the show, one White Poland Cockerel, $3.00.

J. F. Emerton, manufacturer of Cigars, West Paris, Me., for best Shepherd Bitch with two of her Pups, one Box of Cigars, (50) $3.00.

F. P. McKenny, South Paris, Me., for best grade Beagle, $1.00.

G. W. Carter, Norway, Me., for second best grade Beagle, one fancy Dog Collar, $1.00.

George Richards, Norway, Me., for highest scoring Spaniel of any class, one pair Plymouth Rocks, $5.00.

H. L. Swift, Taxidermist, South Paris, Me., for the highest scoring Field Spaniel in the show, one mounted Partridge, $2.50.

Benj. Bacon, Jr., breeder of High Class Brown Leghorns, Norway, Me., for the best Brown Field Spaniel, one pair Brown Leghorn Chicks, $5.00.

C. W. Horne, Norway, Me., for best Cocker Spaniel on exhibition, $2.00.

Charles Brett, Truckman, South Paris, Me., for best Spaniel of any strain in the show, one Dog Chain.

Wm. H. Blake, breeder of High Class Brown Leghorns, South Paris, Me., for the best Spaniel Dog with three Pups of his get, one Brown Leghorn Fowl, $2.00.

J. H. Records, breeder of Poultry and agent for New American Sewing Machine, South Paris, Maine, for the best pair Fox Hound Pups, one pair Game Bantums, $5.00.

G. P. Tucker, breeder of High Class Brown and White Leghorns, South Paris, Me., for the best pair American Fox Hounds, one pair Brown Leghorns, $5.00.

J. Twitchell, Paris, Me., for the highest scoring Fox Hound Dog or Bitch in the show, one Brown Leghorn Cockerel, $3.00.

Austin & Graves, manufacturers of Austin & Graves' celebrated Dog Bread, Boston, Mass., for the best pair Fox Hounds, bred in this State, one twenty-five pound package Dog Bread, $2.50.

S. C. Shaw, South Paris, Me., for best Fox Hound Bitch Pup, one pair Silver Spangled Hamburgs, $5.00.

H. E. Cook, breeder of Thorough Bred Fox Hounds, Hillsdale, Michigan, for best pair American Fox Hounds, not over eighteen months old, six Dog Collars, with name and address of owner on each, $9.00.

W. C. Cole, Norway, Me., for best Fox Hound Bitch of any age, $1.00.

A. D. Wing, South Paris, Me., for best pair Fox Hounds in the show, one pair Plymouth Rock, $2.50.

S. N. Wright, breeder of High Class Poultry, South Paris, Me., for the best pair Fox Hounds bred outside this State, two dollars and fifty cents in gold, $2.50.

C. L. Stone, breeder of Fancy Poultry, Paris, Me., for the highest scoring Beagle Dog or Bitch in the show, $1.00.

A. G. Spaulding & Brother, New York and Chicago, proprietors of the Challange Dog Food, for the best two Beagles of any age, male or female, bred in this State, one case of Challenge Dog Food, $6.00.

I. D. Cushman & Son, Portland, Me., for best display of Beagles, made by any one individual or club, one Accordeon, $6.00.

A. M. Gerry, Druggist and Stationer, South Paris, Me., for the Beagle Bitch and her two pups having the largest combined score, one Diamond Willow Cane, $10.00.

S. Richards, Jeweler, South Paris, Me., for the Bitch of any breed having the largest number of Pups in the exhibition, one Napkin Ring, $2.00.

John P. Penley, South Paris, Me., for smallest Dog in the show, one Light Brahma Cockerel, $3.00.

Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me., for the best English Setter Dog, one year's subscription to Oxford Democrat, $2.00.

Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, widow of the late Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for many years editor of the Maine *Farmer,* and one of the founders of the Maine State Fair, died at Hyde Park, Mass., on the 11th of June. She was the daughter of Job Benson, and was born in Minot, July 21st, 1800. She was a sister of the wife of Dr. Chandler, the second physician that settled in Paris, Oxford county, and there is where she became acquainted with Dr. Holmes, who was studying medicine with Dr. Chandler. The remains were taken to Winthrop, and Wednesday last buried in Maple cemetery, by the side of her late husband.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else had failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

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[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Ex-Gov. Morrill is slowly sinking.

Notice the summer arrangement of the B. and S. R. Railroad in another column.

Robert D. was sold, after the trot at Canton last week, to Boston parties. The price is said to be $600.

We have received a copy of the second edition of "Mount Desert with Pen and Pencil" by Dr. W. B. Lapham. It contains 64 pages of interesting matter.

Wm. F. Smith, 51 years old, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railroad, died suddenly while sitting at his desk Monday morning in his office; cause not ascertained.

The business of Elliott & Bartlett of Lynchville is to be increased. More improved spool making machines are shortly to be put in operation. They are running their mill on full time and have plenty of orders.

There will be sold at public auction at the residence of the late Oliver Porter, Waterford, July 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the personal property of said estate, consisting of two open buggies, sleigh, ten tons hay, hemlock and bass lumber, farming tools, household goods, etc., Geo. A. Cole, Auctioneer.

Hon. C. E. Gibbs successfully launched his new steamer, the Nathaniel Hawthorne, at Bridgton, Saturday morning. She is designed for the Sebago Lake route and is especially adapted to pleasure travel. She will commence her regular trips between Harrison, Bridgton and Sebago Lake, traversing the sinuous Songo, early in July.

HEBRON.

The baccalaureat sermon delivered by Rev. C. C. Tilley of Lewiston, before the graduating class Sunday was excellent. A large audience was present. The quartette rendered some fine music. A large crowd attended the commencement exercises. The stage was prepared on the campus and was beautifully draped with flags and decorated. At 2 o'clock Wednesday the class were seated in front of the stage and the following program was well rendered.

Salutatory, The Future of Canada, Ellery C. Park, Mexico.
Try Again, Fannie E. Denning, Me. Falls.
The American Navy, Fred E. Foster, Buckfield
Darkness Brings Out the Stars, May I. Stearns, Paris.
Footprints, Wallace E. Day, Turner,
A Purpose: The Eternal Condition of Success, Laura B. Reals, Turner.
The Fishery Question, Fred H. Marshall, Hebron.
Foundation Stones, Alice J. Bradbury, Greene.
Chinese Immigration, Percival E. Lowell, Buckfield.
A Good Cause Makes a Stout Heart, Nellie A. Day, Turner.
Success, Hattie A. Carrier, Me. Falls.
Influence of the Press, Fred S. Irish, Buckfield.
Little Lord Fauntleroy, Irene King, So. Paris.
A Complete Life, Minnie B. Caldwell, Oxford.
The Power of Thought, J. Alton Hibbs, Hebron
Sailing or Drifting, Abbie S. Jordan, Upper Gloucester.
Ireland and Home Rule, Willard H. Cummings, Hebron.
Time Makes Changes, Alice G. Merrill, Freeport.
Arctic Explorations, Artel J. Russell, Sumner.
Music, Mary A. Denning, Me. Falls.
The Growth of Mormonism, Austin F. Merrill, Brunswick.
Class History, Charles W. Skillings, North Auburn.
Class Prophecy, Mabel F. Whitman, Buckfield.
Valedictory, Progress, Georgie E. Lawrence, Bryant's Pond.
Conferring of Diplomas.

In the evening a large number attended the concert. The class held an alumni meeting and elected the following officers: President, Ellery C. Park; vice president, Chas. W. Skillings; secretary, Abbie S. Jordan; treasurer, Wallace E. Day; committee of arrangements, Fred Marshall, Alice Merrill, Irene King, Percy Lowell and Alton Hibbs.

Mrs. Emma Whitney and son, Leon, with her hired girl and a lady friend from Boston, arrived Friday afternoon to stay through the summer.

E. M. Glover has had five new horse stalls made in his barn, and prepared to accomodate as many horses as possible commencement week.

Judge Bonny and wife, of Portland, were here visiting during commencement week.

Bradford Sturtevant raised his barn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Watkins has been visiting at C. E. Tripp's.

Dr. Dunham has commenced work on his house.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Prayer meetings in the school house every Tuesday evening; and on the hill every Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Chapman has accepted an agency for H. Ladd's new publication, the sale of which is steadily increasing.

Maud Blaisdell is teaching school at the Falls.

R. A. Grover will close his steam mill for a few weeks in July.

Joel L. Merrill is the happy father of a baby boy.

L. K. Anderson is shingling his barn.

The high water of the past week has made good river driving but poor fishing.

DIXFIELD.

Last week while Gene Stephens, Fannie and Adam Simpson of East Rumford were on their way to Dixfield, their horse took fright, shying to one side, overturning the wagon, throwing them out and hurting them quite badly. The horse was got under control after he had broken the wagon and harness considerably.

We had the biggest rainfall here last week that had been known for years at this season of the year—the river rose over four feet.

The river drivers went by Friday on high tide.

W. S. Marble had his carriage stove up in Minot last week by a kicking horse that he hired.

G. H. Newman lost two colts last week; cause unknown.

M. Holman at the Center has his new house up, boarded and shingled.

D. F. Newton is making cheese at the factory with about 1,100 lbs. of milk.

The boat went off Thursday on account of high water.

HARTFORD.

Apples blossomed fairly well, but very few have set and the crop will be very light.

The temperance celebration to be held in Hartford on the shore of Lake Whitney July 4th, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in eastern Oxford. Special trains will run on the R. F. & B. railroad, and many speakers of national reputation will be there.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Irying Wilson is in Boston visiting his brother, T. L. Wilson.

M. Penley came to the front with green peas and new potatoes, the 24th of June.

Ann Rowe made a short visit to this place last week.

S. Mason is cutting poplar. He has a man by the name of McCloud helping him.

Andrew Twitchel is quite smart for such an old man. We saw him out hoeing the other day.

SNOW'S FALLS.

A. A. Parker and family moved to Bethel last week. Mr. Barker and two sons are in the employ of J. H. Barrows, the eldest son remaining at West Paris with J. Wayland Kimball.

Chandler Curtis of South Woodstock purchased the farm lately owned by his son, Wm. H., and is cutting the hay on it. He will move here in the fall.

Geo. F. Robinson is away selling chairs for O. P. Ellingwood & Co.

Mrs. C. D. Cordwell and children spent last week in Greenwood at her father's, Nelson Jackson's.

Mrs. John Black who has been very ill is improving.

WEST PARIS.

The village school closed last Friday, the 24th, with a school exhibition at Dunham's Opera House in the evening, which consisted of declamations, recitations, select reading, dialogues, music, tableaux, etc., and concluded with the roaring farce entitled the "Grecian Bend." The hall was filled at an early hour, and those late in their arrival, like your correspondent was glad to get standing room. On account of the lateness of my arrival I am unable to give any particulars of the first part of the entertainment. The tableaux were well selected, and with the aid of the finely dressed young ladies and the red lights gave a splendid appearance upon the stage. The declamations and recitations were finely executed and showed a large amount of labor and care on the part of teacher and scholars. The recitation by Eva Stuart "The School-master's Guests" was just magnificent. With a little stronger voice Miss Stuart would be a very fine elocutionist. The whistling solo by Miss Jennie Dunham was superb and encored by the large audience as she richly deserved. The negro song by Fannie and Gennie Dunham entitled "Oh! we's so very wicked," was well sung and acted and brought down the house with applause and was several times encored. The select reading by Rosa Ray was very fine. The song by Eva Stuart and Rosa Ray, "Drifting into the Harbor" was well executed. The recitation by the teacher, Dora York, entitled "Little Will," was well spoken and the moral of the subject was excellent. The exhibition closed by the roaring farce entitled "The Grecian Bend" and a fine tableau entitled "The Flower Girls." Eva Stuart personated to perfection the old lady and Fannie Dunham took the cake as a take off on the Grecian Bend which bought down the house with applause. It is a great shame that young men should be so forgetful of good manners and their own credit (if they have any) to go to such a place to disturb a civil entertainment. We hope it will not occur again. The exhibition did great credit to both teacher and scholars. Miss York has taught a very successful term of school here this spring and has given excellent satisfaction to both parents and scholars and has proved herself a first-class teacher. We regret very much that we could not have secured Miss York as teacher of the fall term.

C. H. Lane has his new store completed and moved into the store Monday the 27th inst.

John Andrews' new hardware store is nearly completed and will soon be fitted up with hardware, agricultural implements, etc., besides a large stock of stoves and tin ware. Already the outside is being well decorated with fine painted signs.

Mrs. Mary Bucknam is to open a first-class drug store in the store recently occupied by C. H. Lane. Mrs. Bucknam is a registered druggist and has had considerable experience as a druggist.

Mrs. Solon Ryerson, who recently had her nose amputated for removal of cancer, has made a good convalescence. The wound has nearly healed.

P. B. Atkinson lately raised by subscription a good sum of money for the Band.

Perley Andrews is instructing the West Paris Band. The Band has lately purchased ten dollars worth of new music. Mr. Atkinson as well as Mr. Andrews has the sincere thanks of the Band as well as the citizens of our village for their kindness and efforts for the interest of our Band.

Daniel Young, aged 87 years, died at the residence of his son, Newell Young, last Saturday.

Albion Bucknam has sold out his meat business to James Brooks and Samuel Caldwell. The old market has been cleaned up, painted, new tables put in and everythings looks clean and tidy. Messrs. Brooks & Caldwell buy mostly Western beef at present until stock in the pastures have improved in flesh. Mr. Bucknam is to go into the grocery business in the rear of the store recently occupied by C. H. Lane.

What we need now is to have the road leading from West Paris to Trap Corner, so called, straightened and made wider, with shade trees. This would open up many pleasant and desirable building lots, and this mile of road would be one of the pleasantest and most beautiful roads in the town if not in the county, and would soon be settled. Who will make a move in the matter?

Our people are still hugging that delusive phantom of hope that there is no danger from fire in our village notwithstanding the fearful experiences of other villages all around us. Our tinder box of wooden building unprotected as it is by any fire department or other means to combat the fire fiend, when it once gets started is liable to be wiped out any time. Daniel Curtis, living in the midst of our village, has not one cent of insurance on his property and has not had for many years. I presume we must have our own experience and like other places lock the door after the horse is stolen.

We have now one of the finest horse shoers in the county in the person of David Emmons, who lately came here from Philadelphia and occupies the Whittemore shop and is having all the work he can do.

Mrs. Hattie Brooks is one of our most successful dressmakers and is doing a large business.

F. A. Young came near losing a valuable cow Sunday evening by falling into a well. It was some time before the cow could be got out. When out of the well no bones were found broken. Otherwise than badly bruised and chilled it was thought the cow was all right.

I. F. Emmons has his store well under way.

S. W. Dunham is soon to build a nice cottage for F. Scott, station agent.

F. J. Caldwell of the Maple House has his house well filled with boarders.

And now the enterprising little village of West Paris has waked up to Home protection and under the leadership of Mrs. Estes have formed another lodge of Good Templars named "Golden Rule." Will meet Thursday eve. The officers are as follows: L. D. G. C. T., H. G. Brown; C. T., A. E. Clark; V. T., Miss E. A. Swan; Chap., J. C. Andrews; Sec., Mrs. A. M. Andrews; F. S., J. C. Edgerly; Treas., S. W. Dunham; M., L. Stewart; Guard, Gertie M. Swan; Sen., C. A. Stetson; P. C. T., A. G. Brown; A. Sec., H. E. Andrews; R. H. S., Jennie M. Dunham; L. H. S., H. A. Hammond; Dep. M., Fannie F. Dunham.

LOVELL.

The dowel mill of S. H. Harriman is shut down owing to the breaking of the driving rod of the engine.

Oliver Chapman of Lynn and Mrs. Mary Page of Porter have been visiting friends here.

The farmers are beginning their haying now. The crop is good but somewhat late.

F. C. Russell and Aretas Stearns are at home from Bowdoin.

Benjamin Heald is very low now. He has been sick, requiring watchers every night since last September.

Mason H. Andrews of Norway is in town trying to give some one a good trade in a carriage.

Asa B. Harriman, the collector of taxes, has his list now and proposes to collect a few dollars while he sells some medicine and extracts.

D. W. True who has clerked quite a number of years for Walker & Bell has closed his connection with them. He will be missed much in the store, where he has dispensed groceries and dry goods to almost everybody in this region.

SWEDEN.

Isaac Eastman died June 16th, aged 84 years. On the following Sabbath funeral services were held at the family mansion conducted by Rev. J. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. church in this town, who gave an appropriate and earnest discourse from Rev. 14th chapter and 13th verse. Mr. Eastman has been a working member of the Congregational church in this place, and a good man. He leaves five children, four sons and a daughter behind, while he has gone to join his companion and children who passed on to the promised land long ago. Mr. Eastman has been most kindly cared for in the family of his son Aaron for many years; and the untiring devotion of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman for the comfort and happiness of their aged father will be rewarded by him who seeth all things.

A large congregation and an excellent discourse at the M. E. church last Sabbath.

The steam mill is now ready to run.

D. T. Adams has lately bought two cows, for which he paid one hundred dollars, and he now has a good looking herd for dairying purposes. Keep them well, Daniel, and they will pay well.

E. W. Bennett sold his black colt some weeks ago for one hundred and sixty dollars. We hear it has again changed owners at one hundred and seventy-five. It was a good colt.

The road machine has done very good work in all the districts where it has been run. There is some muttering of course about its cost, and the big team it takes to run it, etc., but good roads are never complained about. It is the rough ones that bring out the big, bad words.

The summer term of school in district No. 7 closed last Saturday. It was a short but very profitable term. Miss Pendexter, considering her limited experience is a very good teacher.

Charles W. Bennett has a span of well matched two years old colts. They are red in color with good points.

WELCHVILLE.

The Knights of Labor held a fair on Friday eve last which netted them a little over fifty dollars. After the fair came dancing. All seemed to have a splendid time.

Children's Sunday was observed in this place at the M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Buffum presiding. Everything passed off in good shape. The exercises were good and the children did their parts splendidly.

R. F. Staples, one of our selectmen, has been very sick with rheumatic fever, but is some better at the present time.

Rev. J. M. Buffum left this place on Monday morning last and rumor has it that he is to bring home a bride.

The Harper Co. are making some repairs on the house known as the Harper house. HAMILTON.

NORWAY LAKE.

W. W. Pride has taken down his old stable between the house and barn and is putting up a new one in its stead 24x32 feet. Frank T. Green is doing the work.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge arrived home from her trip to Mass. and N. H. on Monday and looks much benefited.

The puffing and whistling of the steamers is heard at almost any hour of the day now.

Nellie Walker, who has been staying with relatives at Fryeburg for a number of months, is at home again.

The great event on the lake on Thursday was the diving for the cornet. A crowd went up in boats and on the steamers.

The rains of late have assured an abundant hay crop.

J. F. Bradbury has scythes, snaths, rakes, forks, etc., that he wants the farmers to have to secure their large crop of hay with and will sell them at a small profit so that all can have new implements. J. L. Partridge has a stock of haying tools of all kinds which the farmers are in need of to make haying trim, easy, pleasant and profitable.

The highway from this place to Norway city is rough, rollicking, rocky, ridgy and ragged, all worn out, dangerour to the traveling public and a disgrace to every citizen of the town who has a spark of pride. Conundrum: If it costs $73 per mile a year to have poor roads in Norway, what would it cost to support good roads?

On Saturday last some person took ½ dozen scythe snaths from the depot at Norway belonging to J. F. Bradbury. If said person will return them to the depot or to the owner they may have one for their trouble.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunham came very near losing her eye sight on Tuesday. In putting some concentrated lye in a bottle it flew back and struck her full in the eyes. Mr. Dunham was fortunately in the room and applied cold water at once. She is suffering very much and may lose the sight of one eye.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Sylvester Jackson has moved to Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. Martin has been on a visit to N. H.

Henry Miller and family from Watertown, Mass., are visiting at Henry Sawin's and other friends in this place.

Dr. Lombard has rented the Geo. Rand place.

The Band is putting in tables to furnish dinners on the Fourth in W. T. Greene's store up stairs.

Solomon Heald and wife of Fryeburg are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Horr.

John Welch of Bangor is stopping at Benjamin Jackson's. NED.

GILEAD.

True Spears has him a set of Chamberlin's Encyclopædias. They are a nice work.

Alice Hicks is in town. She accompanied her grandmother up from South Paris.

Geo. Bryant, Ed. Holt and a friend from Bethel spent Sunday in town a short time ago.

May Peabody and Fred Coffin are now home from their schools.

D. F. Goodnoe died on the 22d ult. about 11 o'clock in the evening. Deceased came to an early death by jumping on board of a special freight which was passing westward about 4 o'clock, p. m., at a rate of speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour. At the upper end of the yard he jumped off the front end of the van, losing his hold he doubled and fell under, the hind trucks passing over both legs between the knee and ankles. The train stopped at once and the conductor concluded to take him to Gorham for medical aid, as it would be some time before aid could be got from Bethel. Doctors were telegraphed for to meet the wounded man on arrival of the train at Gorham. Although retaining consciousness until after getting to Gorham he gradually failed and all efforts to get a reaction of the pulse failed and no operation could be performed. On further examination it was found that the left leg was shattered to the hip and amputation of one leg at the hip joint and the other above the knee would be necessary. It was thought best to return him on the first train which they did, arriving at 7.30, p. m., he gradually sinking but apparently suffering but little pain. E. B. Goddard, Coroner from Bethel, was telegraphed for next morning, who came and empanelled a jury. Decision that Goodnoe came to his death by act of his own carelessness; company exonerated. Goodnoe was employed in the mill by J. W. Bennett, aged about 35. A subscription paper was quickly started and $60 collected. He leaves a wife and one child. Funeral Friday last at 10 o'clock, J. H. Trask officiating.

Esther Peabody is visiting at Portland for a short time.

E. H. Pike has gone to Woodstock to work for Reuben Whitman. Geo. Morrison succeeds Pike on the section for O. J. Cole.

M. F. Conner has commenced to build him another dwelling just back of the one he now lives in.

I understand Mrs. Eli Richardson is very sick.

Mrs. Ella Harwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hodgman. MUNN.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. John Littlefield has just arrived home from Bryant's Pond where she has been visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Speers of this town, late State Chaplin of W. S. R. C. has gone to Auburn to attend the State Convention, from which she intends to visit her relatives at the Poland Springs House and vicinity.

School at Lynchville Four Corners continues one week longer. We learn that this school is making fine progress, being taught by Georgia Durgin of Lovell. Miss Durgin is an experienced teacher and well adapted to the business. She has taught many schools in this town and vicinity with remarkable success.

Mrs. Abbie Pratt and children and Gertie Jackman from Saccarappa are visiting their relatives in this town.

People are making preparations for Fourth of July celebration to be held at North Waterford. A good time is anticipated.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Asa Stearns had five horses arrive on the cars and C. M. Wormell, Bethel, one. They were fine looking horses.

Ava Crockett of Lisbon is at D. M. Goss'. She goes to Jackson, N. H., to visit her uncle, Rev. C. T. D. Crockett.

Mrs. Rhoda Whitman is on the sick list.

I made a call at Hiram Young's harness shop last Saturday, corner of Main and Broad Street, Bethel. He has fitted up his shop in good shape. He has a nice lot of harnesses and all other goods pertaining to horses outfit. He has lately put in a lot of riding saddles bought in the West.

E. E. Rand has sold rising eight hundred dollars worth of hay this spring. E. E. Rand and wife start on a trip to Augusta this week with his team.

We had a call from George Ayer last Saturday, who has been attending school at Hebron Academy. He speaks highly of the school. B.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the church. There was a good floral display and the church about the pulpit presented a fine appearance. The services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Emery who is working in the interest of Hebron Academy, who illustrated his remarks for the benefit of the children in a very able manner. The concert under the supervision of the Superintendent, Charles Lapham, was very entertaining. The declamations, recitations and select reading were rendered in a manner that showed well for the school, the blending of the voices of the birds from the different cages in the church with that of the school choir was very entertaining. Mr. Emery held an evening meeting which was also well attended.

Rev. Mr. Pease of Boston will preach at the church here on Sunday next at two o'clock in the afternoon. B.

Master Harry Jordan has got one of those Indian ponies from Mr. Bean.

BRYANT'S POND.

Freeman Godwin and Rob Jacobs visited a trout brook in Gilead one day last week where they caught about five hundred fine trout.

Many will begin haying next Tuesday morning.

J. E. Hathaway has sold his colt for $125.

Mrs. L. H. Tabor is away on a visit, to be gone seversl weeks.

Walter Small informs us that he has green peas almost ready for the table.

LaForest Whitman has agreed to work for Reuben Whitman through haying.

Mrs. Etta Pike is stopping with her father, E. G. Whitman through the hot weather.

Ronello and Edson Whitman are preparing to bring running water into the house this summer.

Bert Whitman is expected home from Boston this week.

A board nail was taken from the foot of a nice colt belonging to Ezekiel Jackson last week. The animal had been lame for several weeks and at last got so he could not touch his foot to the ground.

Newell Rowe is gaining. CLINTON.

BUCKFIELD.

Virgil P. DeCoster has an excellent farm and is one of the best farmers in the county of Oxford. He keeps a large stock of cattle and sheep and raises good crops. Last year 400 bushels of yellow corn was grown on his farm. Ten years ago a nursery was started from the seed, and now has apple trees that are bearing. Seven hundred thrifty trees in all have been set out on the farm from the nursery. The trees are grafted in the trunk or limb as it is thought best, but limb grafting Mr. D. considers the better method.

Mrs. Ozin Spaulding has a pencil sketch of Buckfield village as it was about fifty years ago. It was made by Miss Olivia Record, a descendent of Lieut. Dominicus Record, one of the first settlers. Mr. Spaulding says there isn't a poor house or a poor neighbor on his street. It is one of the prettiest streets in the county. Who intimates that Buckfield is not a good place to live in?

Large quanities of corn and grain are purchased at the mill by the farmers throughout this section.

Crops are looking finely. They were never better at this season of the year.

H. W. Whitman was offered $225. for his oxen the other day and he didn't take it. They are the largest cattle in this part of the state and measure over eight feet.

A large number of our people will go to Canton on the 4th of July to attend the celebration.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

F. F. Horr has his barn on the Grant place completed.

Only one end of the the Town has got life enough to announce a celebration on the "Glorious Fourth." The north part will celebrate in a fitting manner.

School in this district closes on Friday of the present week and all are agreed that it has been a profitable term. There will now be a vacation until about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Haynes, daughter of J. C. Gerry, has been in town for about two weeks but has now returned home. She sails for Europe on July 5th.

Walter K. Hamlin has built an addition to his stable and otherwise improved his buildings (the Perry stand). He will soon have his cards in excellent condition and be ready for wool.

Frank A. Noble has as nice a piece of grass as we have seen about here this season. He will commence haying this week.

We understand that our New York fisherman is in town and we shall therefore be prepared at any time to cook a dinner of bass. Certain we are that he will capture them for he is a true disciple of Walton.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Amy E. Guptill has gone to Lewiston on a visit.

Most of the people in this vicinity are cutting poplar.

We understand that Geo. W. Beckler intends put up a house near his barn this summer. MYSTIC.

NORTH ALBANY.

Thomas Morrill's boys are peeling poplar this month.

G. B. Mills and Nat. Bennett are peeling poplar on Elbridge Prince's land.

Cyrus Mills had an ox get hurt last week by sliding off over a ledge in the pasture. No bones were broken but a long and deep gash cut on his jaw.

Mrs. Edmund Manze, an elderly lady of this neighborhood who had her hip broken a few weeks ago, remains about the same.

Daniel Morrill, son of Thomas Morrill, cut his foot very badly last week. JIM.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or my leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents a box, at Noyes' Drug Store.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Luce of Exeter, N. H.

C. B. Smith and wife have been on a visit to relatives in Baldwin.

Stephen Jewett says he has not planted his early potatoes yet but means to this week.

Planting, hoeing and haying all the same week. Some of the farmers begin haying this week but the majority will begin Monday, July 4th, if good weather. There being no celebration nearer than Fryeburg or Porter they will fire a salute in the morning and then go into the hay fields.

Geo. P. Bennett was up from Standish last week. He took back with him a very nice bull calf that he bought of Stephen Ames, paying twenty dollars.

The past week being cloudy and rainy afforded the fisherman good chance to go fishing. Among the largest strings caught were by Wallace Richardson and Clarence Bragdon. They caught seventy-six pickerel and all good size.

Mrs. Rufus Bennett and her father, Isaiah Cheney, have been on a short visit to Springvale.

GREENWOOD.

We hear Annie Kingsley broke her wrist the other day.

We hear C. Bryant, our foreman on the town farm, has bought a mowing machine and horse rake.

N. M. Small has the largest field of corn we have seen.

We give it as our opinion, we get the largest hay crop for years in this vicinity.

Charles Bryant and A. E. Morgan cut and peeled fifty poplar trees one day last week and the most of them were large ones.

We picked ten ripe strawberries on one stem, all good ones.

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect, especially upon those who are within doors most of the time. The peculiar, yet common, complaint known as "that tired feeling," is the result. This feeling can be entirely overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

"I could not sleep; had no appetite. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling; and my appetite improved." R. A. SANFORD, Kent, Ohio.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* of remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion;* 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

ALBANY.

Geo. Brown, who has been at work for James Flint the past few months, has been quite sick the past week. He is now thought to be improving.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Bethel is in town caring for her mother, Mrs. John Grover who had a paralytic shock last Friday, she is now very low.

Asa Cummings lost a very valuable cow last week.

Arthur Barker has gone to Westbrook where he intends to get work haying.

Leon Kimball a lad eleven years old, last week trapped eight woodchucks and climbed a high tree and got three young crows.

Mr. Clark of New Brittain, Conn., was in town last week, canvassing for the Maine Business Directory.

Mrs. John A. Green, of Waltham, Mass., is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Gertrude Bird of Mechanic Falls is in town visiting her parents, J. F. Bird and wife.

Sumner Grover and family of South Waterford, were in town last week visiting his parents, John Grover and wife.

Isaac Crooker has sold the Cummings Lawrence farm to Weston Haselton of Bethel.

Mrs. Isaac Crooker who has been visiting her relatives in Lowell, Mass., has returned. PETER PINDER.

BOIL IT DOWN!
WELL, HERE IT IS ALL BOILED.
D. K. means Dr. Mark Woodbury's Dyspepsia Killers.
D. K.'S WILL CURE ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.
This is condensed truth. Act upon it. Get a box of D. K.'s and be cured. They cost only 50 cents a box or 25 cents for a trial box mailed to any part of the United States on receipt of price, by DOOLITTLE & SMITH, 24 and 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st N. Y.

The Best Fruit Jars
—Are For Sale at—
F. EMERY & CO'S,
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THE LIGHTNING PRESERVE JAR
is considered to be the best in which to keep fruit. All sizes for sale at lowest prices. Full Line of
CANNED GOODS!
—Special Line of—
Extra Good Coffees,
—Including Wood's—
OLD DUTCH JAVA!
Santos and Rio.
Flour Of All Kinds,
At Low Prices.

NOTICE.

All members of the Norway Cooperative Trade Association are requested to meet at Grange Hall on Saturday the Ninth day of July, next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business of importance makes it quite necessary that every stock-holder should be present.

Per Order of the Trustees.
Norway, June 25th, 1887.

WE INVITE
ATTENTION
—TO OUR NEW—
Fancy Matting,
—AT—
20 Cents per Yard.
N. DAYTON BOLTER,
South Paris, Me.

BUY THE NEW DEERING
Mowing Machine.
IT IS THE BEST, and for sale by
J. D. WILLIAMS,
South Paris, Me.
Come and look it over. 26

FOR SALE.

The resident proprietors of the following tracts of land or real estate in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are hereby notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, the collector of taxes for the said town of Norway, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, that the said taxes remain unpaid, that nine months from the date of assessment have elapsed.

NAMES.	ESTATE TAXED.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.	Tax unpaid.
Geo. L. Beal and C. W. and F. H. Howe,	Lot on Beal Street,	¼	$275	$3.16	
Same,	School Tax, do. do.	¼	"	.21	$3.37
E. N. Clement,	Grover place,	1	1000	11.50	8.40
Cyrus S. Cobb,	Homestead,	40	285	3.27	2.69
Sarah J. Chapman	do.	60	1000	11.50	11.50
L. Denison & Co., or unknown,	Pulp Mill property,	6	500	5.75	5.75
Mrs. C. W. Horne,	Homestead,	1	1800	20.70	
Same,	School tax, do.	1	1800	1.35	22.05
David R. Holden,	Crockett stand,	1-16	570	6.55	
Same,	Whitney lot,	12	240	2.76	
Same,	Peter Everett farm,		280	3.28	
Same,	School tax,			60	13.19
Alfred Hobbs,		78	950	10.93	3.97
Wm. C. Hobbs,	Homestead,	51	1200	13.80	
Same,	Wood lot,	35	150	1.73	15.53
N. F. Judkins,	Homestead,	35	95	1.09	
Same,	Pottle lot,	32	140	1.61	
"	Morse lot,	60	95	1.09	3.79
Llewellyn A. Millett,	Bird place,	1-16	450	5.18	
Same,	School tax, do.			38	5.56
C. F. Millett,	Homestead,	75	1350	15.30	8.41
Otis Martin,	Homestead,	70	380	4.37	4.37
David F. Foster,		38	475	5.46	4.46
Isiah V. Penley,	Homestead,	90	950	10.93	5.78
Stephen S. Packard,	House on Paris street,	1-32	400	4.60	4.33
Wm. H. Richards,	Homestead,	⅛	600	6.90	
Same,	School tax, do.			.45	
"	unpaid Highway, do.			1.80	9.15
John R. Sanborn,	Homestead,	⅓	1140	13.11	
Same,	Mill and Power,	¼	2600	29.90	
"	School tax,			2.81	45.82
A. M. Trull,	Homestead,	¼	1900	21.85	17.10
Daniel Walker's estate,	Hobbs lot,	9	95	1.09	
Same,	unpaid Highway,			1.01	2.10
E. G. Walker,	Homestead,	⅓	500	5.75	
Same,	School tax, do.			.38	6.13
John York, Jr.,	Homestead,	11½	185	2.13	
Same,	Holt farm,	48	285	3.28	
"	Mill,	3	215	2.47	7.71
Thomas T Yeaton,	Homestead,	¼	400	4.60	
Same,	School tax, do.			.30	4.90

And if no person shall appear to discharge said tax, on or before Saturday, August 13th, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at the Assessors' office in said Norway, by public auction to the highest bidder, so much of said respective tracts or parcels of real estate as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all necessary charges.

Norway, June 27, 1887. 26.28 C. F. LORD, Collector.

Visit the New Jeweler
AND GET YOUR
REPAIR * WORK
Done in good shape.
Large first-class Stock to Select from.
VIVIAN W. HILLS,
Norway Block, - - - - Norway, Me.

WE ARE SHOWING
—A LARGE LINE OF—
THIN DRESS GOODS!
—INCLUDING—
Plain, Spotted and Checked Muslin,
Sateens, Irish Linens,
Lawns, Seersuckers, Chambreys, Ginghams,
Prints, Etc.
All other departments of stock full as usual.
S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
116 Main St., - - - - Norway, Me.

WEBB & WAKEFIELD!
DEALERS IN
Fine READY-MADE CUSTOM MADE Clothing!
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
Yachting Shirts and Caps, Fancy Dress Shirts, Bates St. White Shirts.
Buy only CELLULOID COLLARS that have the Celluloid Trade Mark.
SEERSUCKER Coats and Vests in all the latest patterns.
LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS,
All the Stylish Cuts.
LIGHT, STIFF & HAMMOCK HATS
IN ALL GRADES.
OUR MOTTO Quick Sales and small profits.
WEBB &
WAKEFIELD'S
Clothing House,
110 Main St., {Nearly opposite Post Office.} Norway, Me.

Farmers, Prepare for Haying.
W. C. COLE
—IS AGENT FOR THE SALE OF—
Champion Mowing Machine!
This machine is superior in many ways to other machines on the market.
GET THE BEST! GET THE BEST!
For circulars, terms, catalogues and information call on or address W. C. COLE, Norway, Me. 23tf

MY SUMMER STOCK
—IS NOW—
COMPLETE!
Having just received a large invoice of goods direct from the manufacturer, I am prepared to supply my old and new customers with the best of goods at the very lowest prices. The quality of my goods I guarantee to be the best.
JOHN F. ALLEN,
155 Main Street, - - - - Norway, Me.

F. Q. ELLIOTT,
The So. Paris Clothier,

Has something to say this week to all that take the ADVERTISER, and to those that borrow it, and to all that read this valuable paper, what he knows about the Clothing Business.

He has had a little experience, having been in this kind of business some over 10 years, and as yet have always paid 100 cents on the dollar. One thing why so many make failures, in his opinion, is in not buying well—do not buy good goods at Low Prices. He has always made a rule to buy his clothing, &c., when he could get the most value for his money; that's the secret of the whole business.

Now he wants all to understand that the Old Stock he bought of E. & S., May 14th, 1887, since that sale, he has disposed of and bought over *$3,000* worth of

FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS and FURNISHINGS for Men's and Boy's wear, in all the latest styles, and at *ROCK BOTTOM PRICES* for cash. You can find in this large stock of Clothing anything you want, from a

$5 Suit up to $18. - - Sizes foom 34 to 42 Breast.

This $5.00 suit takes the cake. No shoddy, and it's not a cotton suit. When in town call at *ELLIOTT'S CLOTHING STORE*, and if you don't think he has got the best line of Clothing at the lowest prices you have seen for years, I will give up. ☞Remember the store, in *MASONIC BUILDING*, first floor.
Yours Truly, F. Q. ELLIOTT, South Paris, Me.

HAYING TOOLS!
—AT—
Hobbs' Variety Store.

Scythes, Gray Eagle,	55 cts.
" Clipper,	60
" Libby, solid steel,	75
Hand Rakes,	15
Drag Rakes, best in market,	62
Pitchforks, 3 tine,	30
Scythe Snaths,	55
Rifles, Meadow King,	7
" Farmers Friend,	7
" Mowing Machine,	10

COMMENCING
JULY 4th,
SWAN & COBB
Will operate at their Norway Studio, and will make
Photographs at 2.75 per Doz.
J. W. SWAN
Will be present July 4th. Come and bring your family.
☞This special price will close July 14th.

THE NORWAY BAKERY TEAM.
C. E. RINES, PROPRIETOR.

The team drives through Norway and South Paris village every day. If you want any goods from the cart place the red card in the window where it can be seen.

The cart visits the following places each week: Bolster's Mills, Harrison, North Bridgton, Bridgton, Waterford City and Waterford.

Also West Paris, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills, Bethel, Hunt's Corner and North Waterford.

Also West Sumner, Buckfield, Paris, Minot, Mechanic Falls, Welchville and Oxford.

Bakers' Goods and Confectionery at wholesale from the cart.

Speak To The Driver If in Want.

IF IN WANT OF A
CARPET,
OF ANY KIND, CALL AT
E. W. HOWE'S,
Where you will find the
LARGEST STOCK,
—AND THE—
BEST ASSORTMENT!
FOUND IN OXFORD COUNTY,
Consisting of *TAPESTRY*, all grades of *ALL WOOL*, from the best ex-superfine down; *COTTON* and *WOOL* of all kinds; *HEMPS*; plain & fancy *STRAW MATTING*; *OIL CLOTHS*, etc.
Smyrna, Velvet & Tapestry Rugs & Mats.
CARPET SWEEPERS,
Carpet Lining, Hassocks, Etc., Etc.
☞My prices will be found as low as the lowest, as I never intend to be undersold.
E. W. HOWE,
98 Main St., opp. P. O., - - - NORWAY, Me.

THE OXFORD
BOOK STORE!
Founded 1826. Re-Established 1886.
Main Street, - - NORWAY, ME
Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Boston Portland and Lewiston Dailies.
☞Books not kept in stock will be furnished at less than publishers prices. 11tf

Horse Rakes!
By buying your Horse Rakes of me, you can
Save from $5 to $8.
I am closing out this line at cost. If you want a bargain, don't fail to call.
A FULL LINE OF
HAYING TOOLS!
Of every description, at Bottom Prices!
CHAS. G. MASON,
Norway Block, - - Main Street.

The Rains are now over; the next will be a Dry Spell!
THOSE
Who are the happy owners of Lawns,
WILL BE SAD
Unless they TAKE WATER,
and sprinkle it on said Lawn through Hose bought of
W. C. LEAVITT,
Who has everything in that line constantly on hand.
The water pressure is heavy! Look out for the Hose you buy!!
GET THE BEST.
You want it to be good for more than one year. Ordinary Hose will not.
The kind I have will be good for a long time.
☞It is the best in the market. None other will stand more than one season.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1887.

A CARD.

Mrs. M. E. Corson wishes her customers to know that she has removed her dressmaking to 17 Beal's St., opposite Depot, at residence of M. E. Woodsum's. Would be pleased to see all customers both old and new.

Respectfully, M. E. CORSON.

Norway, Me., July 1, 1887.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

See Pat Muldoon Thursday night.

Mrs. Eben Andrews and Mrs. Holden have been visiting in Albany.

Mrs. Ellison Gerry has been visiting at Lovell.

G. W. Hobbs, of the Variety Store, has scythes, rakes, forks, snaths, rifles, etc., for haying, for sale. See prices elsewhere.

G. A. R. picnic at Gibson's Grove next Monday, July 4th. Everybody invited.

Stephen Packard has been visiting at C. O. Holt's, Canton.

L. Ellen Frost has returned from Boston.

Lettie Buck, the artist, is visiting in town.

Take your family to Swan & Cobb's studio at once and get fine work at low prices.

G. A. R. meeting Friday, July 1st, half past seven, p. m.

Mrs. Iza S. Whitman of Red Wing, Minn., is visiting friends in Norway.

Swan & Cobb give a run Cabinets from July 4th until the 11th. Sittings made by Swan.

A sum of money was found on the street which the owner can have by calling on Geo. P. Rowe.

We send out statements to some of our readers this week. We want money. It is simply that. Will you please respond.

A pair of opera glasses lost in the road between Gene Bennett's and Geo. E. Gibson's. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

The standing grass on the Seth Pike premises is for sale. It usually cuts from 12 to 14 tons of hay. Apply to Mrs. Pike on the place.

The only and original catamaran in this section of the world is being repaired by John Hatch, Spaulding, Matthews and others.

Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett has a field of grass opposite Edwin Howe's residence for sale. Any one wishing to purchase, call on Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett.

Joseph Holt isn't a success as a constable. The crows don't like to see him trying to arrest small boys on personal matters, and they interfere.

Straw hats at J. F. Huntington & Co's.

E. M. Rowe is driving business now days. He has met with several mishaps but nothing has stopped his selling first-class milk every day of the week.

Large stock of clothing and low prices at J. F. Huntington & Co's.

In the case Thos. F. Kendall vs. J. W. Davis tried in the municipal court last week, a judgment of $12.00 was given for the Plff. Bearce & Stearns for Plff. H. C. Davis for Deft.

A car load of Canadian air slacked lime at C. B. Cummings' Mill, Norway. Lowest prices. 18tf

The standing grass on the farm of the late Hiram Hathaway will be sold at auction next Saturday at 5 o'clock, p. m. G. A. Cole auctioneer. See bills.

Go to J. F. Huntington & Co's. for your custom work.

The Norway Light Infantry was inspected by Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Inspector General on Gov. Bodwell's staff, Saturday evening.

The Garland is the nicest looking and best working oil stove in the world. Warranted to give satisfaction by J. O. Crooker.

Smiley Brothers and S. B. & Z. S. Prince, dealers in dry and fancy goods, and Mrs. A. B. Chase and Mrs. W. Moore, milliners, will close their stores at 10 a. m. on Monday, July 4th.

Dr. Brainard, a temperance lecturer and physician, was in town Saturday trying to make arrangements for a lecture. This he failed to do. Dr. B. is well known in this village.

No permits will be granted by the selectmen for the sale of fire-crackers or other dangerous explosives in town this year. See notice.

The place to buy furnishing goods is at J. F. Huntington & Co's.

William Haynes, formerly cook at the Elm House, has returned from the Middle Dam where he has been employed as cook, and is soon to cook at the Andrews' House, South Paris.

The wonderful Pat Muldoon, the great Irish character, will be at Norway Hall to-night (Thursday). He is well supported by a troupe every one of whom are stars of more of less magnitude. Tickets for sale at Crockett's at the usual prices.

W. H. Whitcomb, wife and daughter, and S. D. Andrews and wife have returned from their visit to the West. Mrs. H. C. Robie did not return with them. She is to come with S. H. Burnham and family who are shortly to visit here.

There was a genuine raising in the Millett neighborhood last week. The stable of A. J. and F. L. Millett was raised in due and proper form minus the rum. The stable is 36x36. Chas. Bean was master workman.

Two car loads of corn at Upper Grist Mill; also two of oats. Visit Cummings, the miller and dealer in grain, feed, lime, long and short lumber, wood and timber, Norway. Lowest prices and good goods. 18tf

Fred A. Libby of Bath, agent for the Maine Benefit Association, has been in town for the last two weeks and has insured in that company quite a number of our citizens. It is one of the best mutual insurance organizations in the country. There are now about fifty members in it in this town.

Officer Jonathan Blake having seized a quantity of beer at the South Paris station, and libelled the same, the matter came up for a hearing before Judge Whitman Thursday of last week. No claimant appearing the liquors were declared forfeited, and an order was issued to destroy the same.

E. F. Smith rescued a little son of David A. Jordan from drowning Saturday morning. While playing near the brook that runs by the new grange building, he fell into the stream and but for the assistance rendered by Mr. Smith who heard his cries and rushed to the scene, he must have perished.

Merton L. Kimball took part in the exercises for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts at Bowdoin, subject "Life of William the Silent." We notice his name under English Orations, among the honorary appointments. He is now visiting at his home here.

J. F. Huntington & Co. are offering bargains in suits.

There will be a boat race on Pennessewassee Lake one evening next week. Time not yet decided. Capt. Horace Cole gives a gold boat with compass to the winner as a prize. This will probably be the beginning of a series of boat races. The gold boat being the trophy for the winning crew. Full particulars will be given in the ADVERTISER next week.

Two car loads of first-class flour for sale at the Upper Grist Mill. 18tf

Collector Lord has an interesting notice of the delinquent tax payers of '85 in this issue. Mr. Lord says he is to shortly advertise the delinquents of the '86 list. In the matter of collection he is going according to law and he does not propose to lose his lien on real estate. In this matter he does just right and the town will sustain him. No citizen who pays his share of the public burden can blame Mr. Lord for doing what the law provides.

Tenement to rent in the "Dr. Tilton house" on Cottage Street, apply to C. N. Tubbs.

A Portland diver was employed to explore the bottom of the Lake in quest of the lost cornet last Tuesday afternoon. The search was unsuccessful owing to the great depth of mud at the bottom. Mr. George Floyd, the diver, reported the mud to be from 3 to 5 feet deep. The diver explored between two and three miles of lake bottom. He staid unders water an hour and three minutes. He found an ax and lantern that belonged to the capsized boat and this was all. Mr. Floyd said there was no rock in that part of the lake and he saw no fish or eels. Capt. Woodsum and steamer had charge of the diver and apparatus. Some twenty boat loads of spectators including Capt. H. Cole with the Dabster witnessed the diving exploits. The search was given up as useless.

Dr. Geo. B. Andrews of Auburn was in town last Sunday.

J. A. Roberts' hog that escaped from the pen and was absent some ten days, returned of her own accord.

Mrs. M. E. Woodsum's millinery and dry goods store was closed last Thursday evening by Boston creditors.

Susie N. Drake, who has been spending her vacation at her home, has returned. She is accompanied by her sister.

Large variety of light hats at J. F. Huntington & Co's.

C. O. Brown has sold out the street sprinkling business to Justin Millitt. Mr. B. has returned to South Waterford and is doing teaming from there to this town.

By invitation of D. L. Brett the Oxford County Pomona Grange will have a basket picnic at his residence in Otisfield on Saturday the second day of July.

Brackett's Branch has been re-opened and the stock in trade is to be closed out by the assignee. The goods have been marked down to insure quick sales.

W. S. Abbott has returned from his visit to Boston with great expectency relative to the amount collected that is due on his slate. He wants you to settle up.

J. O. Crooker has got a new style window screen that is just perfect. Call and see them.

Mr. Vining of Auburn held an open air meeting Friday night at the band stand of Bridge Street. Subject: Knights of Labor.

About forty went on the F. and A. M. excurson to Portland and Peak's Island last Friday notwithstanding the rain. Had the weather been fair there would without doubt have been a big crowd.

A car load of Rockland Lime for sale by C. B. Cummings, Norway. 18tf

U. S. pension examiner Nearpass has been here looking into pension claim matters. A waggish pensioner, hearing of his having been in town said: "He is rightly named. He came *near* but *passed* by."

V. W. Hills, the jeweler, has a traveling salesman on the road in the person of L. J. Hills, who is calling on the people in this section and selling watches, jewelry, and taking orders on repair work. Mr. Hills is doing a big business.

A car load of air slacked lime at Upper Grist Mill for sale by C. B. Cummings. 18tf

Fifty-one Good Templars went to Mechanic Falls last Friday night by invitation of the Garfield Lodge of that place. They report a very enjoyable time and that they received most hospitable entertainment. We understand that the Rustfield Lodge are soon to invite the Garfield Lodge to return the visit.

Dedication of Captain Woodsum's Dancing Pavilion at Gibson's Grove, July 4th. The steamers will run every hour between the Island and Village, round trip 25 cents. Dancing, 2 p. m. and evening at 6. Tickets to dance 50 cents or 5 cents a dance. Good music of four pieces in attendance. Refreshments served in the grove.

A. P. Bassett has fitted up his store on Main Street in palacial elegance. The dining room is furnished with numerous stalls, with marble tables, and everything is in fine shape. In the front store he sells fruit, confectionery, nuts, tobacco, cigars, etc. He can furnish meals to regular boarders and it is a fine place for the fellows to take their girls for ice-cream.

We are shortly to make an examination of the road bills paid in this town, both labor and money for the year closing Jan'y 31, 1887, and if possible get at the exact amount of money expended in repairing and breaking roads for that time. There seems to be a wide difference of opinion. Chairman D. S. Sanborn informs us that the cost per mile was about $35, and if this is so we shall most gladly inform the dear people of it, notwithstanding the amount raised as shown by their report.

Visit of Oxford Bears.

The Oxford Bear Association of Portland visited Norway Wednesday. It was their annual excursion into the land of their nativity. Some 250 members of the Association were present. They were met at the depot by the Norway committee of arrangements and were escorted to the Beal's House. They were accompanied by Chandler's band of Portland.

The visiting Bears were taken through the principal street of the village and were conveyed to the top of Pike hill via of Norway Lake in two and four horse barges.

Dinner was served in Norway Hall by Commodore A. K. Paul of the Beal's House. Some 300 partook of dinner

The address of welcome to the visiting Bears was made by S. S. Stearns, Esq., and was as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE OXFORD BEAR ASSOCIATION.—It is with feelings of great pleasure that I extend to you to-day on behalf of the citizens of this good old town of Norway a heartfelt welcome to our midst. Last September we welcomed home a host of the sons and daughters of Norway who came to celebrate with us the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the town. To-day we welcome some of those same sons and daughters and we welcome as warmly the sons and daughters of Norway's sister towns. We know no difference between her own sons and daughters and her nephews and nieces, if I may be allowed so to term those of you who did not have the fortune to be born within our boundary lines. We welcome you as members of the same family, as representatives of that sterling blood of old Oxford County to which every state in this great nation of ours and almost every town is deeply indebted; but I understand that no extended address of welcome at this time would be fitting. Your early start, your journey hither, and what you have gone through with since your arrival must have given you an appetite for something more substantial than wind. In fact perhaps the most pleasing welcome I could give you would be to follow the example of that worthy brother of the church, who wishing to keep up the practice of nightly prayers with the least trouble to himself posted the Lord's prayer in his room and when ready to pray pointed at it saying, "Those are my sentiments, Lord." So I might point to these tables simply saying, "These are our sentiments of welcome." Mr. President, again welcoming you and your associates to our midst, I place these tables, this Hall and ourselves at your service.

Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. A. K. P. Small of Portland. The after dinner speeches were amusing and interesting. Vice President Byron G. Verrell acted as chairman of the exercises and a happy speech of introduction in which he extends thanks for Norway's hospitality and generosity. He called upon Mayor Chapman, of Portland who responded with a characteristic speech abounding in good sense and practical utility. The "New South" was represented by Hon. H. I. Kimball of Atlanta, Ga., in a very happy off hand speech in which he claimed that the Oxford Bear Engine Co., organized in this village some 30 odd years ago was the only and original Oxford Bear Association. He extended a hearty welcome to the Portland Association. Judge Geo A. Wilson was called upon as brevet governor of Maine, and reponded in a handy speech that was well appreciated by the audience. Dr. Seth C. Gordon of Portland made remarks which pleased all in the hall, and Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton when called upon made a ringing speech in behalf of the resident sons and daughters of Old Oxford County. The speech was well received. W. H. Ripley of Portland was the poet, his verses were good.

The symbol of the Association was on the stage. It was a well mounted stuffed Oxford Black Bear. The tables were finely decorated with flowers and an excellent dinner was served by Caterer Paul and everything passed off pleasantly. The services were interspersed with band music.

The newspaper fraternity was well represented. We noticed the following; Hon. John M. Adams of the *Argus*, E. S. Osgood of the same paper; Giles O. Bailey of the *Sunday Times*; P. G. Dingley of the *Lewiston Journal*; A. E. Forbes, Oxford *Democrat*, and Geo. H. Watkins, former publisher of that paper.

Among the prominent Bears were Geo. F. Emery, Chas. J. Walker, Gen. Agent Boothby, Rev. Dr. Sewall, J. V. Winslow, Chas. D. Brown, A. L. Burbank, P. C. Manning, J. J. Perry and many others.

Probably the Association will visit Canton next year.

SOUTH PARIS.

It takes 1200 tons of coal weekly for the Grand Trunk.

Rev. A. G. Fitz and Capt. H. N. Bolster have been appointed District Deputies to the Good Templars.

C. E. Thayer's Patience and F. Thayer's Fatinetza trotted at Canton last week.

And now a passenger train is robbed at Fort Gratiol.

The rain of last week was welcomed by the farmers, although we hear that it has lodged some of the heavy grass.

Rev. W. C. Barrows, who has occupied this pulpit for the past eight months preached his farewell sermon, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. King died very suddenly last week.

Minnie Plummer is singing alto in the choir in the place of Mrs. A. W. Hammond who has moved to Paris Hill.

Six drives at F. C. Briggs' tea and coffee store. Tea, 40 cents per pound; molasses, 25 cents per gallon, and green fruit in every variety. See ad.

Cyrus L. Doe has taken the place of telegraph operator while she is on a vacation.

R. H. Greenlief of New Mexico is in town.

The Minneapolis *Pioneer Press* contains an account of the wreck of the steamer City of St. Louis, having on board Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wescott, Lillian Bent and Gertie Richardson late of this village. They were all saved and and well except more or less overcome with fright and cold.

A match game of base ball between our boys and the Bethel nine.

The Paris Grange will attend a basket picnic at Otisfield, Saturday.

G. H. Porter attended the Masonic drill at Bath last week.

Carrie Johnson has returned from Auburn, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, of Fairfield, is in town.

You will do well to examine new Deering mowing machine. For sale by J. D. Williams. It is considered by good judges to be the best machine made. You should examine it before buying any other machine.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett calls attention to her large stock of summer millinery which she is selling at low prices. She invites the people to call.

WHITEMORE DISTRICT.—School closed June 24.

Mrs. Sybil Maxim is in very poor health. She was 88 years old last October.

Mrs. Hattie King, wife of J. F. King, died very suddenly at her home last Friday morning. But a few minutes before she died she was talking with her husband telling him how well she felt. She leaves a babe 18 days old and a daughter 11 years old. She was much esteemed as a neighbor and friend. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the house attended by Rev. Miss Angell. The family have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Soranus Shaw is very sick.

HIGH STREET.—Mrs. George Doughty of Portland with her two children have been visiting Mrs. Mary Greely.

Alice G. Marshall of Norway has been spending a few days at Josiah Stone's.

A little daughter of Ed. Ramsdale was bitten badly on the nose by a rat recently.

Mrs. Linna Knight of Norway has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter were called last Sunday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. King.

BETHEL.

Edith Walker, who has been confined to the house several weeks is out again, and we are all glad for her recovery.

Leslie Mason has returned from Westbrook Seminary where he has taken one term.

Clinton Lovejoy has returned from New York where he has spent the past winter and spring.

Everybody and his neighbor is preparing for summer company. And we say in our desperation, "Let 'um come."

G. R. Wiley is treating his store roof to a coat of fire proof paint.

Sheriff Wormell is cementing the wall on the north side of his house.

A. B. Godwin is shingling his barn.

It cost C. Bisbee two hundred dollars to shingle his new house. He had each shingle dipped in red paint.

Col. Edwards has finished his contract of railroad ties amounting to several thousand dollars. He finished to-day.

One of Mr. Hastings' deer is out at liberty. She was lame and he turned her loose with a leather strap around her neck. She has been in Payson Rich's ten acre piece of oats for several days, on the old Peter Grover place.

Gerald Smith was put under one hundred dollar bonds this week by Justice Rich to keep the peace, he having threatened to spoil the face of one Walter Morey.

It is said Mr. Barrows, our chair factory man, has eight thousand dollars due him for chairs sent away.

Emma B. Chapman is home on a visit from Ipswich, Mass. She will return next week.

S. F. Gibson, esq., was prostrated at 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning with fainting fits. He had seven before nine o'clock but seemed quite comfortable in the afternoon. His family were very much alarmed.

Alice G. Mason is at home to spend the summer. She intends returning again to her school work in New York.

Prof. Chapman of Tufts College will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Hardy, of the Cong. church, went on a vacation to New Hampshire, last week.

Mabel Hastings, daughter of D. S. Hastings, has returned home after graduating at Fryeburg Academy.

Jonathan Abbott, of Walker's Mills, was found dead in his bed, Wednesday morning. He was about 80 years old.

Michael Pendergast is very feeble. He has no appetite and is failing daily.

Michael Harrington is an expert framer of buildings. He took up the trade himself, and became very proficient in it. He is also very ingenious in other matters.

The body of Mrs. Algenon Chapman was brought from the Insane Asylum and buried last Wednesday. She has been an inmate of that institution for several years.

Gusta Boothby one of the smart girls of Bethel who has been at work in W. E. & J. P. Skillings' mill, has been very sick with billious fever. She is slowly recovering.

Any one in want of a harness will make a mistake if they buy one before calling on Hiram Young and getting his prices.

NORTH NEWRY.

The local board of health met June 25 and organized. Nathaniel Trask was chosen chairman and Frank C. Kilgore Sec. No health officer was appointed.

OXFORD.

The Rev. Mr. Tewksbury is building a new barn and in other ways remodeling his residence on Pleasant Street.

A horse owned by C. G. Folsom ran away Saturday, considerably damaging a nice top buggy.

Louis Edwards is going to Bryant's Pond to spend the 4th of July.

A priest came up from Lewiston, Saturday and Catholic services were held in School House Hall Sunday. This village is fast filling up with French Canadians, and Catholics are becoming very numerous here.

The Cantons came on a special train and played the Oxfords here Saturday. Score: Cantons, 21; Oxfords, 17.

Sickness among the Assessors has delayed them in taking the valuation of the town. Only that part of the town west of the river has been gone over.

A variety show in the school house next week.

Charles Hanscom has returned home.

Mrs. Corning, of New Haven, Conn., and her daughter are spending the summer as usual in the Keith house. She is an authoress of note and editress of several Sunday school papers.

The Robinson Mfg. Co. went on to ten hours Monday. They will start the factory at 6:30 and run it until 6:30 at night with one hour nooning, except Saturdays when the factory will only run until 11:30 a. m.

Joseph Wardwell is visiting in town.

Preparations are being made for a big time July 4th.

John Stanley, register of deeds for Oxford County, was in town last week.

A large crowd of laborers went from here to attend the K. of L. Fair at Welchville Friday.

Newell Foster is at home. He recently had a narrow escape from death. He was at work in the stone quarry at Litchfield, driving the four ox team that hauls the stone to the depot. As they happened to be short of help he took hold to help unload. Suddenly as a 3,300 pound stone was being raised by the derrick, the chain broke and the great stone fell so nearly upon Mr. Foster that it scraped part of the legs off the front part of his pants and tore one shoe off his foot and fairly ground the shoe to powder. Fortunately Mr. Foster escaped with a few bruises and a badly but not seriously jammed foot. He now goes around upon crutches, but the foot is rapidly improving. The stone company continue his pay while he is disabled.

The attendance at the Congregational church last Sunday, was the largest for years. Many came who are not accustomed to attend. Mr. Greeley delivered a sermon of exceptional power and interest. Next Sunday, July 3d, services will be arranged with reference to the national holiday.

A Y. P. S. C. E. has been organized in Oxford. The meetings are held in the Congregational chapel every evening at 6 o'clock. President, Clarence Greeley; vice president, Fred Delano; secretary, Harry Hayes.

The Bridgtons play here next Saturday; an exciting game is anticipated.

Rev. J. M. Buffum, pastor of the M. E. church, was married Tuesday evening to Gertrude E. French, of Lewiston, at the residence of Dr. A. G. French, the bride's father. A large circle of friends were present. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. The marriage ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder E. T. Adams, assisted by Rev. W. S. McIntire of Brunswick, and Rev. C. L. Libby of Lewiston, and was both impressive and interesting. Following this, an original poem by Mrs. Graves, of Alstead, N. H., was read by Rev. Mr. Libby; also one entiled "Wedding Bells," by Alice M. Douglas of Bath. The bride was charmingly attired in a costume of fawn-colored satin with natural flowers. Mr. Wood of Winthrop acted as groomsman and May Stevens of Lewiston, bridesmaid. The happy couple received many useful and elegant presents from their numerous friends. They took the night Pullman for Hartford, Conn., where they will remain for a few days. Returning, they will give a reception at Alstead, N. H., July 5th, and also one at their home in Oxford a few days later.

BIRTHS.

In Bethel, June 29, to the wife of J. P. Burnell, a daughter.

In East Peru, June 21, to the wife of E. E. Holman, a son.

In Denmark, June 23, to the wife of Moses A. Wood, a daughter, Mildred Arletta.

MARRIAGES.

In Brownfield, at the Congregational Parsonage, June 19, Herman D. Wilson, of East Fryeburg, and Mrs. Flora D. Beckler, of So. Paris.

In Woodstock, by Alden Chase, esq., Horatio F Houghton and Francina Bartlett, both of Woodstock.

In East Dixfield June 18, Henry A. Clark, of East Livermore, and Abbie C. Morse, of East Dixfield.

In Lewiston, June 28, Rev. J. F. Buffum, of Oxford, and Gertrude E. French, of Lewiston.

In Portland, June 29, by Rev. J. E. Budden, of Norway, George Henry Beal and Mrs. Hittie B. Leavitt, both of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Canton, June 13, Mrs. Fannie A. Taylor, aged 46 years.

In Paris June 24, Mrs. Hattie P., wife of J. F. King, aged 32 years, 8 months and 23 days.

In West Paris, June 18, Daniel Young, aged 86 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Turner, June 24, Mrs. Jane Young, wife of Lewell L. Young, aged 40 years.

In Gilead, June 22, D. F. Goodnoe, aged 35 years.

In Greenwood June 25, Mrs. Jane Merriam.

In Denmark, June 22, Mary Trumbull.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

EDITED BY G. W. BROWN, M. D.

Diarrhœa and Feeding-Bottles.

One of the commonest causes of diarrhœa, nasty, persistant diarrhœa, that resists treatment, is the use of the bottle. Yet it should not be so; it is not a necessary accompaniment of the bottle.

But the majority of mothers are careless about keeping the bottle clean. Two bottles should be always in use. When one is emptied it should be well washed in hot water, thoroughly rinsed, and allowed to stand full of warm water, into which a small piece of washing soda has been introduced, until required for use, when it should be again well rinsed.

Long nursing-tubes are abominations, and form ready nests for the propagation of disease germs. We should employ the ordinary rubber nipple, without any tube, and having several on hand, those not in actual use should be kept soaking in water and soda. If we have good milk, that has not soured, and if we observe these simple precautions, we will soon cure these obstinate diarrhœas without drugs.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved her has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noyes' Drug Store.

NOTICE!

This is to notify all interested parties that no permits will be granted for the sale of fire-crackers, or other dangerous explosives, during the present year within the town limits and all violations of the law will certainly be punished.

Per Order of SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

Norway, June 26, 1887. 26

Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.

Master Lutie N. Andrews, pkge.,	Horace Noyes,
Mrs. Banks,	H. N. Tubbs,
Rev. E. E. Bacon.	Elizabeth Tuell,
H. F. Hawks,	Lutie M. Virgin,
	G. D. Wilson.

For a woman to say she does not use Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap, is to admit she is "behind the times."

Nobody uses ordinary soap now they can get "Lenox."

F. C. Briggs' Drives.

I offer for the next two weeks the following extraordinary trades:

Drive No. 1.

A Oolong Tea for 40 cents. A great trade.

Drive No. 2.

A Pure Molasses for 25 cents per gal. that you can not match for 40 cents. Now is the time to buy molasses.

Drive No. 3.

Salt Pork and Corned Beef. Prices on these two articles I will make so low that you will be sure to buy. The Pork I packed myself. The Beef is Native and Western Ox that I corned myself. Farmers, now is your time to put in your Pork and Beef for haying.

Drive No. 4.

Green Fruit of all kinds. Bananas, 20 to 30 cents per doz. Oranges and Lemons, 15 to 30 cents per doz. All other fruit in proportion.

Drive No. 5.

Confectionery, Nuts, etc., Pure mixed Candy, 12 cents per lb. All kinds of nuts 15 cents, except peanuts which I sell for 8 cents per qt.

Drive No. 6.

Canned Goods of all kinds at extremely low prices. Special attention I call to to the prices on Flour, Raisins, Granulated Sugar, etc., etc., at

F. C. BRIGGS' Tea & Coffee Store.

☞Farmers, I will take your butter etc. in exchange for goods.

Cabinet Photos, - - $2.25 per doz.

I keep up with all new improvements and my pictures are always the best in the county. Any not satisfactory taken over free, so you are sure to get pictures you will like.

26tf J. K. CHASE, Oxford, Me.

Room To Let.

One room to let. No. 14 Beal Street, corner of Hazen Street. Apply to ADNA KEEN on the premises. 23-26*

Price List of Haying Tools!

Mascoma Clipper Scythes, best,		60cts.
All Steel	" "	75,
Snaths,		50 & 55,
Drag Rakes,		65,
Hand Rakes,		20 to 22,
Forks,		35 to 45,

Scythe Stones & Rifles

At Low Prices. We also have

Pure Paris Green!

In 1lb. tin cans, for 23 cents.

CALL AND SEE US

And buy of

H. N. BOLSTER,

Market Square, - - - South Paris.

BRIDGTON & SACO RIVER R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing JUNE 27th, 1887.

	Trains.		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Bridgton,	6.10	10.10	5.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, (arrive)	8.45	12.35	7.50
Leave Portland, (P&O R)	8.35	1.00	6.15
Bridgton, (ar've)	11.10	3.20	8.55

☞Stage connections at Bridgton for North Bridgton, Harrison and Waterford.

J. A. BENNETT, Supt.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

MARTHA H. HOLMES, late of Norway,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore request all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

HERMAN L. HORNE.

June 21, 1887. 26-28

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

ELIAS B. CHANDLER, late of Norway,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

LEWIS I. GILBERT.

June 21, 1887. 26 28

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorale Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

OLIVER PORTER, late of Waterford,

in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to HORACE PORTER.

June 21, 1887. 26-28

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1887.

On the petition of Charles F. Work, Guardian of Willis H. Work, minor heir of Willis F. Work, late of Vanceboro, in the county of Washington, deceased praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate in said town of Vanceboro, described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of twelve hundred dollars, the proceeds to be put at interest for the benefit of said minor:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

26-28 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—June 22d, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice, that on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles F. Millett of Paris in said county, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ELISHA F. STOWE, Deputy Sheriff,

as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 26-27

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency.

Fourth Wednesday of June, A. D. 1887.

In the matter of Harriet W. Twombly, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Seward S. Stearnes. Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of July next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

26-28 of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1887.

MARANTHA HATHAWAY presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hiram Hathaway, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate and asked to be appointed Adminisrtatrix with the will annexed:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

26-28 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Notice to the Public!

By Order of the Assignee,

The Entire Stock of

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

BRACKETT'S BRANCH,

OPPOSITE ELM HOUSE,

Norway, - - Maine,

—TO—

Be Closed Out at Once,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

Now is the time to get your DRY AND FANCY GOODS CHEAP, for the stock must be closed out in the shortest possible time. Call early and avoid the rush.

Brackett's Branch, Norway, Me.

STOP AND READ.

We still continue our sale as advertised last week. We are selling Goods in several Departments at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

This is to Reduce our Stock, and is not an Advertising Dodge. We have a Fine Line of

SATINES, SEERSUCKERS, GINGHAMS,

And the Best Line of White and Cream

Dress Goods!

We have ever had. We have a splendid assortment of Worsted Dress Goods, with all kinds of

Trimmings To Match!

It will pay you to call.

SMILEY BROTHERS,

129 Main St., Norway, Maine.

Monday, June 27th.

I shall reduce the price of all my Summer Millinery. Every Hat and Bonnet in my store will be marked down that day, also the **Flowers, Gauzes, Laces, Ribbons** for trimming this Season's Goods.

Now is the time to buy while there is a large stock to select from. Remember that at the end of each season, I close out all my Millinery at some price.

MRS. W. MOORE, - - Norway, Maine.

LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

NOBBY STYLES,

LOWEST PRICES!

—AT THE—

Clothing House

—OF—

J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Where you can find Mens', Boys' and Children's SUITS in a large variety of styles and at lowest prices.

OVERCOATS! Before buying your overcoats, call and see our stock; we can save you money. HATS and CAPS in all the latest styles; call and see. UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS! We carry a large line of Under-wear, ranging in price from 25c. to $2. It will pay you to call and examine. WOOLENS! The best stock of Woolens to be found in the county, from which we make CUSTOM WORK TO ORDER. Work and Fits warranted.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

Hoes, Garden Rakes & Forks,

Shovels, Spades, Augers, Bits, Chisels, Planes,

Wrenches, Screwdrivers, Door Rolls, Hangers and Track, Bolts and Washers.

HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,

From a one ounce Tack to a 60 penny Spike, or from a No. 00 Air-tight Stove to a Furnace large enough to heat a whole Block.

☞Good Goods, Low Prices, Kind Treatment, and *EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.*

The liberal patronage which the public has given me for the past *23 years*, encourages me to keep a *FULL STOCK* of the above goods at

138 Main Street, - - Norway, Me.

WHAT A HAT

How often do you hear the above expression used upon the street when a Gentleman has the moral courage to appear in public with

A HAT! THAT!

Varies slightly from the Style of a year or two ago, and the question is frequently asked by the irreverent small boy:

WHO IS YOUR HATTER?

In Norway whenever a new Style appears it is safe to assert that its introduction here may be attributed to

JUDKINS,

The Fashionable Hatter,

Who has perfected arrangements with the leading manufacturers of the Union to introduce all the new and nobby styles simultaneously with their appearance on Washington Street or Broadway. He has now in stock more than forty entirely new and original designs in

PANAMA,
MACKINAC,
FUR,
FELT,
CRUSH,
CORK,
RUSH, **HATS**
STRAW,
SILK,
STOVE-PIPE,
PALM LEAF,
MANILLA,

OFFICE,
SCHOOL,
BASE BALL, **Caps!**
FANCY,

And every article in this line at Prices defying successful competition. While making a promanent specialty at this season of

HATS!

He has also re-doubled his efforts and increased his stock in

MENS' AND BOYS' SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

In all the latest fashionable fabrics and designs receiving daily large invoices of desirable goods direct from manufacturers and first hands. Do not make a purchase of CLOTHING OR HATS without investigating and examining the stock of

JUDKINS, THE NORWAY CLOTHIER

132 MAIN STREET.

For the Spring Trade,

—AT—

CROCKETT'S DRUG STORE!

ROOM PAPERS, AND BORDERS,

In all grades, from the cheapest Brown to the best Bronze, including the finest line of

CEILING ✠ DECORATIONS

ever displayed outside the city.

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES.

Larger stock than ever before, in all grades. Plain Cloths in all colors, by the yard. Our facilities are unsurpassed for FITTING and HANGING our shades, which we will do at short notice, and in our usual workmanlike manner. We still run our LEADER, a shade six feet long, three feet wide, complete with *best* spring fixture and nickel pull, for only 50c. Our stock is larger than ever seen before in Oxford county. *This is not talk; come and see for yourself.* Curtain Poles, Fringes, Tassels, Rings, Etc.

BABY CARRIAGES.—A large line of the celebrated Whitney Carriage, at lower prices than ever before. Also Children's Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Base Balls, Bats, Hoops, etc. ☞FISHING TACKLE!

Also School Books, Blank Books and Stationery, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, and all articles usually kept in a First-Class Drug Store.—Prescription Business a specialty.

S. L. CROCKETT,

Registered Apothecary. 143 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

MILLETT & FULLER

Are showing the best line of

Boots, Shoes and Slippers

For Spring and Summer Trade, ever exhibited in Oxford County.

☞Every one chould sall and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Fishing Tackle,

HAMMOCKS, BASE BALL GOODS,

Croquet Sets, Lawn Tennis,

Boys' Wagons and Wheelbarrows.

A Large Assortment of Fringes, Window Shades, Fixtures, Pulls Etc.

PAINTS & OILS, COLORS IN OIL & JAPAN,

DRY TINTED PAINTS, WALL FINISH, VARNISHES,

COACH COLORS, STAINS, BRUSHES, Etc.

Wall & Ceiling Papers, Artist's Material,

NOYES' DRUG AND BOOK STORE

NORWAY, - - - MAINE.

[Written for the Advertiser]

Lines.

BY MRS. ELLIOT SMITH.

Rest, rest, weary pilgrim, thy journey is done—
The last darksome earth-cloud has veiled thy life's sun;
Thy o'erweary feet will be weary no more,
Where angels walk with thee on yon blissful shore.

We miss from life's pathway a dignified form,
The clasp of a hand that in friendship was warm,
A sweet smile of gladness, bland words giving cheer,
That came like sweet music on memories ear.

Rest, dearly beloved one! So peaceful thy sleep—
Oh, why should we murmur, or why should we weep?
Thou hast past the dark vale, through the beautiful gate
To the city of God, while we wander and wait.

A great light shines out from that city of Love,
Blending all of earth's grief-tears with rainbows above;
Its glory refulgent lights Death's waters o'er,
From robes of beloved ones who've passed on before.

Through dark clouds and shadows we follow along,
With tearful-eyed vision we see the bright throng
Of white robed archangels who roll back the door,
And enter thee there into Life evermore.

June 24, 1887.

JESS.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD,

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," Etc.

"Jess, dear Jess, pray stop; I can't bear to see you cry so."

She lifted her head from his shoulder and stood looking at him, her hand resting on the table behind her. Her face was wet with tears and looked like a dew washed lily, and her beautiful eyes were alight with a flame that he had never seen in the eyes of woman before. She said nothing, but her whole face was more eloquent than any words, for there are times when the features can convey a message in a language of their own that is more subtle than any tongue we talk. There she stood, her breast heaving with emotion as the sea heaves when the fierceness of the storm has passed—a very incarnation of the intensest love of woman. And as she stood something seemed to pass before her eyes and blind her, and a spirit took possession of her that absorbed all her doubts and fears, and she gave way to a force that was of her and yet compelled her, as, when the wind blows, the sails compel a ship. And then, for the first time, where her love was concerned, she put out all her strength. She knew, and had always known, that she could master him, and force him to regard her as she regarded him, did she but choose. How she knew it she could not say, but so it was. And now she yielded to an overmastering impulse and chose. She said nothing, she did not even move, she only looked at him.

"Why were you in such a fright about me?" he stammered.

She did not answer, but kept her eyes upon his face, and it seemed to John as though power flowed from them; for, as she looked, he felt the change come. Everything melted away before the almost spiritual intensity of her gaze. Bessie, honor, his engagement—all were forgotten; the smouldering embers broke into flame, and he knew that he loved this woman as he had never loved any living creature before—that he loved her even as she loved him. Strong man as he was he shook like a leaf before her.

"Jess," he said, hoarsely, "God forgive me! I love you!" and he bent forward to kiss her.

She lifted her face toward him, then suddenly changed her mind, and laid her hand upon his breast.

"You forget," she said, almost solemnly, "you are going to marry Bessie."

Overpowered by a deep sense of shame, and by another sense of the deep calamity that had overtaken him, John turned and limped from the house.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AND AFTER.

In front of the door of "The Palatial" was a round flower bed filled with weeds and flowers mixed up together like the good and evil in the heart of man, and to the right hand side of this bed stood an old wooden chair with the back off. No sooner had John got outside the door of the cottage than he became sensible that, what between one thing and another—weariness, loss of blood from his wound, and intense mental emotion—if he did not sit down somewhere pretty quickly he should follow the example set by Jess and faint straight away. Accordingly he made for the old chair and perched himself on it with gratitude. Presently he saw Mrs. Neville coming steaming along the path with a bottle of brandy in her hand.

"Ah!" he thought to himself, "that will just come in handy for me. If I don't have a glass of brandy soon I shall roll off this infernal chair—I am sure of it."

"Where is Jess?" panted Mrs. Neville.

"In there," he said; "she has recovered. It would have been better for us both if she hadn't," he added to himself.

"Why, bless me, Capt. Niel, how queer you look!" said Mrs. Neville, fanning herself with her hat, "and there is such a row going on at the camp there; the volunteers swear that they will attack the military for deserting them, and I don't know what all; and they simply wouldn't believe me when I said you were not shot. Why, I never! Look! your boot is full of blood! So you were hit after all."

"Might I trouble you to give me some brandy, Mrs. Neville?" said John, faintly.

She filled a glass she had brought with her half full of water from a little irrigation furrow that ran down from the main sluit by the road, and then topped it up with brandy. He drank it, and felt decidedly better.

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Neville, "there are a pair of you now. You should just have seen that girl go down when she saw the body coming along the road! I made sure that it was you; but it wasn't. They say that it was poor Jim Smith, son of old Smith of Rustenburg. I tell you what it is, Capt. Niel, you had better be careful; if that girl isn't in love with you, she is something very like it. A girl does not pop over like that for Dick, Tom or Harry. You must forgive an old woman like me for speaking out plain, but she is an odd girl is Jess, just like ten women rolled into one so far as her mind goes, and if you don't take care you will get into trouble, which will be rather awkward, as you are going to marry her sister. Jess isn't a girl to have a bit of a flirt to pass away the time and have done with it, I can tell you;" and she shook her head solemnly, as though she suspected him of trifling with his future sister in law's young affections, and then, without waiting for an answer, turned and went into the cottage.

As for John, he only groaned. What could he do but groan? The whole thing was self evident, and if ever a man felt ashamed of himself that man was John Niel. He was a strictly honorable individual, and it cut him to the heart to think that he had entered on a course which was not honorable, considering his engagement to Bessie. When he, a few minutes before, had told Jess he loved her he had said a disgraceful thing, however true a thing it might be. And that was the worst of it; it was true; he did love her. He felt it come sweeping over him like a wave as she stood there looking at him in the room, utterly drowning and overpowering his affection for Bessie, to whom he was bound by every tie of honor. It was a new and wonderful thing, this passion that had arisen within him, as a strong man armed, and driven every other affection away into the waste places of his mind; and, unfortunately, it was an overmastering and, as he already guessed, an enduring thing. He cursed himself in his shame and anger as he sat there recovering his equilibrium on the broken chair and tying a handkerchief tight round his wound. What a fool he had been! Why had he not waited to see which of the two he really took to? Why had Jess gone away like that and thrown him into temptation with her pretty sister? He was sure now that she had cared for him all along. Well, there it was, and a precious bad business too! One thing he was clear about; it should go no further. He was not going to break his engagement to Bessie; that was not to be thought of. But, all the same, he felt sorry for himself and sorry for Jess too.

Just then, however, the bandage on his leg slipped, and the wound began to bleed so fast that he was fain to limp into the house for assistance.

Jess, who had apparently quite got over her agitation, was standing by the table talking to Mrs. Neville, who was persuading her to swallow some of the brandy she had been at such pains to fetch. The moment she caught sight of John's face, which had now turned ghastly white, and saw the red line trickling down his boot, she took up her hat that was lying on the table.

"You had better lie down on the old bedstead in the little room," she said; "I am going for the doctor."

Assisted by Mrs. Neville, he was only too glad to take this advice, but long before the doctor arrived John had followed Jess' example, and, to the intense alarm of Mrs. Neville, who was vainly endeavoring to check the flow of blood, which had now become copious, gone off into a dead faint. On the arrival of the doctor it appeared that the bullet had grazed the walls of one of the arteries on the inside of the thigh without actually cutting them, but that they had now given way, which rendered it necessary to tie the artery. This operation, with the assistance of chloroform, he proceeded to successfully carry out on the spot, announcing afterward that a great deal of blood had already been lost.

When at last it was over, Mrs. Neville asked about John being moved up to the hospital, but the doctor declared that he must stop where he was, and that Jess must stop and help to nurse him, with the assistance of a soldier's wife he would send down.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Neville, "that is very awkward."

"It will be awkwarder if you try to move him at present," was the grim reply, "for the silk may slip, in which case the artery will probably break out again, and he will bleed to death."

As for Jess, she said nothing, but set to work to make preparations for her task of nursing. As fate had once more thrown them together, she accepted the position gladly, though it is only fair to say that she would not have sought it.

In about an hour's time, just as John was beginning to recover from the painful effects of the chloroform, the soldier's wife who was to assist her in nursing arrived. She was, as Jess soon discovered, not only a low stamp of woman, but both careless and ignorant into the bargain, and all that she could be relied on to do was to carry out some of the rougher work of the sick room. When John woke up and discovered whose was the presence that was bending over him and whose the cool hand that lay upon his forehead, he groaned again and went to sleep. But Jess did not go to sleep. She sat by him there throughout the night, until at last the cold lights of the dawn came gleaming through the window and fell upon the white face of the man she loved. He was still sleeping soundly, and, as the night was exceedingly hot and oppressive, she had left nothing but a sheet over him. Before she went to rest a little herself she turned to look at him once more, and as she did so saw the sheet suddenly grow red with blood. The artery had broken out again.

Calling to the soldier's wife to run across to the doctor, Jess shook her patient until he woke, for he was sleeping sweetly through the whole thing, and would, no doubt, have continued to do so until he glided into a deeper sleep; and then between them they did what they could to quench that dreadful pumping flow, Jess knotting her handkerchief round his leg and twisting it with a stick, while he pressed his thumb upon the severed artery. But strive as they would they were only partially successful, and Jess began to think that he would die in her arms from loss of blood. It was agonizing to wait there minute after minute and see his life ebbing away.

"I don't think I shall last much longer, Jess. God bless you, dear!" he said. "The place is beginning to go round and round."

Poor soul, she could only shut her teeth and wait for the end.

Presently John's pressure on the wounded artery relaxed, and he fainted off, and, oddly enough, just then the flow of blood diminished considerably. Another five minutes, and she heard the quick step of the doctor coming up the path.

"Thank God you have come! He has bled dreadfully."

"I was out attending a poor fellow who was shot through the lung, and that fool of a woman waited for me to come back, instead of following. I have brought you an orderly instead of her. By Jove, he has bled! I suppose the silk has slipped. Well, there is only one thing for it. Orderly, the chloroform."

And then followed another long half hour of slashing and tying and horror, and when at last the unfortunate John opened his eyes again he was too weak to speak, and could only smile feebly. For three days after this he was in a dangerous state, for if the artery had broken out for the third time the chances were that, having so little blood left in his veins, he would die before anything could be done for him. At times he was very delirious from weakness, and these were the dangerous hours, for it was almost impossible to keep him quiet, and every movement threw Jess into an agony of terror lest the silk fastenings of the artery should break away. Indeed, there was only one way in which she could keep him quiet, and that was by laying her slim white hand upon his forehead or giving it to him to hold. Oddly enough, this had more effect upon his fevered mind than anything else. For hour after hour she would sit thus, though her arm ached and her back felt as if it were going to break in two, until at last she was rewarded by seeing his wild eyes cease their wanderings and close in peaceful sleep.

Yet with it all that week was perhaps the happiest time in her life. There he lay, the man she loved with all the intensity of her deep nature; and she ministered to him, and felt that he loved her, and depended on her as a babe upon its mother. Even in his delirium her name was continually on his lips, and generally with some endearing term before it. She felt in those dark hours of doubt and sickness as though they two were growing life to life, knit up in a divine identity she could not analyze or understand. She felt that it was so, and she believed that, once being so, whatever her future might be, that communion could never be dissolved, and therefore was she happy, though she knew that his recovery meant their lifelong separation. For though Jess had once, when thrown utterly off her balance, given her passion sway, it was not a thing she meant to repeat. She had, she felt, injured Bessie enough already in taking her future husband's heart. That she could not help now, but she would take no more. John should go back to her sister.

And so she sat and gazed at that sleeping man through the long watches of the night and was happy. There lay her joy. Soon he would be taken from her and she would be left desolate, but while he lay there he was hers. It was passing sweet to her woman's heart to lay her hand upon him and see him sleep, for this desire to watch the sleep of a beloved object is one of the highest and strangest manifestations of passion. Truly, and with a keen insight into the human heart, has the poet said that there is no joy like the joy of a woman watching what she loves asleep.

The time went on and the artery broke out no more, and then at last came a morning when John opened his eyes and watched the pale, earnest face bending over him as though he were trying to remember something. Presently he shut his eyes again. He had remembered.

"I have been very ill, Jess," he said, after a pause.

"Yes, John."

"And you have nursed me?"

"Yes, John."

"Am I going to recover?"

"Of course you are."

He shut his eyes again.

"I suppose there is no news from outside?"

"No more; things are just the same."

"Nor from Bessie?"

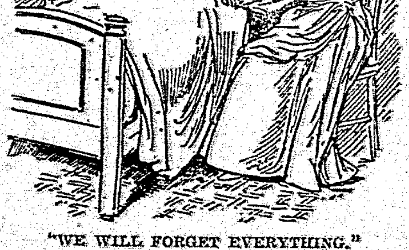
"None; we are quite cut off."

Then came a pause.

"John," said Jess, "I want to say something to you. When people are delirious, or when delirium is coming on, they sometimes say things that they are not responsible for, and which had better be forgotten."

"Yes," he said; "I understand."

"So," she went on, in the same measured tone, "we will forget everything you may fancy that you said or that I did since the time when you came in wounded and found that I had fainted."



"WE WILL FORGET EVERYTHING."

"Quite so," said John; "I renounce them all."

"We renounce them all," she corrected, and gave a solemn little nod of her head and sighed, and thus they ratified that audacious compact of oblivion.

But it was a lie, and they both knew that it was a lie. If love had existed before, was there anything in his helplessness and her long and tender care to make it less? Alas! no; rather was their companionship the more perfect and their sympathy the more complete. "Propinquity, sir; propinquity," as the wise man said; we know the evils of it.

From that day forward they forgot that scene in the sitting room of "The Palatial," when Jess put out her strength and John bent and broke before it like a rush before the wind. Surely it was a part of the delirium! They forgot that now, alas! they loved each other with a love that did but gather force from its despair. They talked of Bessie, and of John's marriage, and discussed Jess' plans for going to Europe, just as though these were not matters of spiritual life and death to each of them. In short, however they might for one brief moment have gone astray, now, to their honor be it said, they followed the path of duty with unflinching feet, nor did they cry when the stones cut them.

But it was all a living lie, and they knew it. For between them stood the irrevocable Past, who for good or evil had bound them together in his unchanging bonds, and with cords that could not be broken.

CHAPTER XIX.

HANS COETZEE COMES TO PRETORIA.

When once he had taken the turn, John's recovery was rapid. Naturally of a vigorous constitution, when the artery had fairly united he soon made up for the great loss of blood which he had undergone, and a little more than a month from the date of his wound was, physically, almost as good a man as ever.

One morning—it was the 20th of March—Jess and he were sitting in "The Palatial" garden. John was lying in a long cane deck chair that Jess had borrowed or stolen out of one of the deserted houses, and smoking a pipe.

They sat in silence; John puffing away at his pipe, and Jess, her work—one of his socks—lying idly upon her knees, with her hands clasped over it and her eyes fixed upon the lights and shadows that played with broad fingers upon the wooded slopes beyond.

John finished his pipe, and, although she did not know it, was watching her face, which, now that she was off her guard, was no longer impassive, but seemed to mirror the tender and glorious hope that was floating through her mind. Her lips were slightly parted, and her wide eyes were full of a soft, strange light, while on the whole countenance was a look of eager thought and spiritualized desire such as he had known portrayed in ancient masterpieces upon the face of the virgin mother. Jess was not, except as regards her eyes and hair, even a good looking person. But at that moment John thought that her face was touched with a diviner beauty than he had yet seen on the face of woman. It thrilled him and appealed to him, not as Bessie's beauty had appealed, but to that other side of his nature, of which Jess alone could turn the key. Her face was more like the face of a spirit than a human being's, and it almost frightened him to see it.

"Jess," he said at last, "what are you thinking of?"

She started, and her face resumed its normal air. It was as though a mask had been suddenly set upon it.

"Why do you ask?" she said.

"Because I want to know. I never saw you look like that before."

She laughed a little.

"You would think me foolish if I told you what I was thinking about. Never mind, it has gone wherever thoughts go. I will tell you what I am thinking about now, which is—that it is about time we got out of this place. My uncle and Bessie will be half distracted."

"We've had more than two months of it now. The relieving column can't be far off," suggested John; for these foolish people in Pretoria labored under a firm belief that one fine morning they would be gratified with the sight of the light dancing down a long line of British bayonets, and of Boers evaporating in every direction like storm clouds before the sun.

Jess shook her head. She was beginning to lose faith in relieving columns that never came.

"If we don't help ourselves, my opinion is that we may stop here till we are starved out, which we pretty well are. However, it's no use talking about it, so I'm off to get our rations. Let's see, have you got everything you want?"

"Everything, thanks."

"Well, then, mind you stop quiet till I come back."

"Why," laughed John, "I am as strong as a horse."

"Possibly; but that is what the doctor said, you know. Good-bye!" And Jess took her big basket and started on what John used to feebly call her "rational undertaking."

She had not got fifty paces from the door before she suddenly caught sight of a familiar form seated on a familiar pony. The form was fat and jovial looking, and the pony was small but also fat. It was Hans Coetzee—none other!

Jess could hardly believe her eyes. Old Hans in Pretoria! What could it mean?

"Om Coetzee! Om Coetzee!" she called, as he came ambling past her, evidently making for the Heidelberg road.

The old Boer pulled up his pony, and gazed around him in a mystified way.

"Here, Om Coetzee! Here!"

"Allemachter!" he said, jerking his pony round. "It's you, Missie Jess, is it? Now who would have thought of seeing you here?"

"Who would have thought of seeing *you* here?" she answered.

"Yes, yes; it seems strange; I dare say that it seems strange. But I am a messenger of peace, like Uncle Noah's dove in the ark, you know. The fact is," and he glanced round to see if anybody were listening, "I have been sent by the government to arrange about an exchange of prisoners."

"The government! What government?"

"What government? Why, the triumvirate, of course—whom may the Lord bless and prosper as he did Jonah when he walked on the wall of the city."

"Joshua, when he walked round the wall of the city," suggested Jess. "Jonah walked down the whale's throat."

"Ah! to be sure, so he did, and blew a trumpet inside. I remember now; though I am sure I don't know how he did it. The fact is that our glorious victories have quite confused me. Ah! what a thing it is to be a patriot! The dear Lord makes strong the arm of the patriot, and takes care that he hits his man well in the middle."

"You have turned wonderfully patriotic all of a sudden, Om Coetzee," said Jess, tartly.

"Yes, missie, yes; I am a patriot to the bone of my back. I hate the English government; d—n the English government! Let us have our land back and our volksraad. Almighty! I saw who was in the right at Laing's Nek there. Ah, those poor rooibaatjes! I shot four of them myself; two as they came up and two as they ran away, and the last one went head over heels like a buck. Poor man! I cried for him afterward. I did not like going to fight at all, but Frank Muller sent to me and said that if I did not go he would have me shot. Ah, he is a devil of a man, that Frank Muller! So I went, and when I saw how the dear Lord had put it into the heart of the English general to be a bigger fool even that day than he is every day, and to try and drive us out of Laing's Nek with a thousand of his poor rooibaatjes, then, I tell you, I saw where the right lay, and I said, 'D—n the English government! What is the English government doing here?' and after Ingogo I said it again."

"Never mind all that, Om Coetzee," broke in Jess. "I have heard you tell a different tale before, and perhaps you will again. Tell me, how are my uncle and my sister? Are they at the farm?"

"Almighty! you don't suppose that I have been there to see, do you? But, yes, I have heard they are there. It is a nice place, that Mooifontein, and I think that I shall buy it when we have turned all you English people out of the land. Frank Muller told me that they were there. And now I must be getting on, or that devil of a man, Frank Muller, will want to know what I have been about."

"Om Coetzee," said Jess, "will you do something for me? We are old friends, you know, and I once persuaded my uncle to lend you £500 when all your oxen died of the lungsick."

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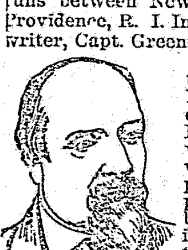
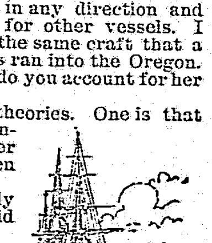


CAPT. GREENWOOD.

"On the night in which the Oregon was sunk, I was steaming along on a course South and East of the collision. It was about 11 o'clock when the lookout reported a sail on the port bow. I was on the bridge at the time and immediately sighted the boat. It seemed to be moving in an unsteady manner, although most of its sails were set. As we came nearer I saw it was bearing directly over our course without any regard for the rules of navigation. I accordingly slowed down, and finding she still kept her course sheered off in order to avoid the possibility of a collision. As she passed us I hailed her, but received no reply, although she was within easy hailing distance. I could not detect any life upon her, but her lights were burning. She seemed to be plowing along almost in any direction and without any regard for other vessels. I am quite sure it was the same craft that a few hours afterwards ran into the Oregon."

"But Captain, how do you account for her strange actions?"

"There are several theories. One is that the entire crew were intoxicated. Another that they were taken suddenly sick."



THE DISASTER.

"That would hardly be probable, would it?"

"Why not? I noticed in the papers a few days ago, that over 200 unfortunate men, women and children at a picnic party in New Jersey were taken deathly sick and remained so for hours. Is it not reasonable that the poor fellows aboard the ship might meet the same fate?"

"But is sickness common on shipboard?"

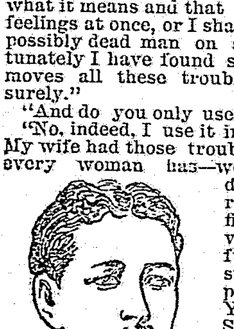
"As common as on land. I always go provided for emergencies, and what is more, I protect my men against the coming on of disease."

"How?"

"Whenever I notice men complaining of pains in the back or sides; a tired feeling; lack of appetite; despondency; want of energy; and many other things I know what it means and that I must stop such feelings at once, or I shall have a sick or possibly dead man on shipboard. Fortunately I have found something that removes all these troubles quickly and surely."

"And do you only use it on shipboard?"

"No, indeed, I use it in my own family. My wife had those troubles which nearly every woman has—weakness, bearing down pains and irregularities, which finally ended in a very large and painful swelling in the side. The best physicians of New York treated her. Some called it a tumor, others a rupture, but none cured her. I began to use the wonderful remedy I used on the steamer. In a very short time the swelling disappeared, she regained her health and strength, and is perfectly well to-day."



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Sunday-School Lesson.

For July 3d.

The Infant Jesus.—Matthew ii, 1-12.

Notes.—The Gospel of Matthew was written in Palestine, and for the use of the Jews. Some say it was written first in Hebrew. Its object is to show to the Jews that Jesus is the promised King of the Jews or the Messiah. It therefore refers much to the prophecies of the Jewish Scripture.——"When Jesus was born."—Four or five years earlier than the accepted date of our era, i. e., 1891 or 1892 years ago.——"In Bethlehem of Judea."—Not the other Bethlehem, in Zebulon, near Nazareth. It is mentioned as the Judea Bethlehem so as to show that it fulfills the prophecy quoted in verse 6. It was also called Bethlehem Ephratah, and was about six miles nearly south from Jerusalem.——"Herod."—The first of the name, Herod the Great, an able, cruel man. This happened, perhaps, in his last year.——"Wise men from the East."—Or, better, magi. This name was given to the priests and astrologers of Persia. If they started when Christ was born, it must now have been some months later.——"King of the Jews."—There had been, ever since the Captivity, many learned Jews in the East, and from them the knowledge that the Messiah was expected about this time, would have spread among the heathen about.——"His star."—What that star was is not at all clear, as we are not told. Some have made it a conjunction of the planets, but it is not clear how that could have seemed to stand over the house in Bethlehem. It may have been a remarkable meteor, but that is not an evident explanation. It is described as if it were a special miraculous appearance.——"Was troubled."—If a king was expected, Herod the king might well have been troubled for his throne. Jerusalem would have been disturbed, and all the friends of Herod would be anxious.——"All the chief priests and scribes."—This would seem to include the whole Sanhedrim. He would naturally go to them for information.——"The Christ."—Not Christ, but "the Christ"; the prophesied annointed one, Messiah.——"And thou, Bethlehem," etc.—The quotation is not exact at all, according to the Hebrew, but more nearly follows the Greek. It is taken from Micah v, 2.——"Privily called."—Secretly.——"Carefully."—So as to know how old the child was.——"Worship him."—Not as God, but show him honor and reverence.——"Where the young child was."—No longer in the stable but in the house where they were living."——"With Mary his mother."—Joseph is not mentioned, as the young child would be in its mother's care.——"Fell down."—In the Eastern way of bending forward and touching the forehead to the ground.

Instruction.—It was because they were wise men that they sought to find the Christ. The wiser a man is the more he will want to know about Christ. It is the fools that don't care.

It would seem as if the very heathen were ready to worship the coming Christ. We have here an indication that Christianity was to be a universal religion, and not a mere Jewish sect. We also get a hint that the Spirit of God does not leave the heathen alone. The influences of grace come in some way to them also, and in their religion there may be elements of truth which God can use for their good.

Jesus is to be sought for. These men came hundreds of miles to find him. How far are you willing to go to find him? Are you willing to go to Sunday-school, to church, to your pastor's study? Then are you willing to ask direction? Are you afraid or ashamed to ask? Do you really want to know where to find Christ?

The priests could give an answer; can you, when some friend or scholar asks you where he can find Christ?

Herod was "troubled." He did not want the Christ to come. It is remarkable that so many people do not want to have Christ come. They don't want to be interfered with.

Goodness is a great trouble. Good people are a great nuisance to other folks. Why cannot saloon-keepers be let alone? Good people can't let them alone. They are bound to trouble them.

We do not hear that the scribes and priests went running down to Bethlehem to see Christ. Is not that strange? Would we not have expected them to be the first? Instead of this it was only the Persian idolaters, just as a little later it was a Samaritan that returned to give glory to God, and, as in the parable the Samaritan only cared for the man who fell among thieves. Of all the Jews in Jerusalem only Herod sought him, and he only to kill him. Let us see that our profession is of more worth than theirs.

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The frontispiece in the *American* Magazsne for July reproduces a painting by Seaton Donoho, bearing reference to the well-known tradition, embalmed in Maryland archives, that several Indian tribes used to hold their yearly councils on the hill where now stands the national capitol. Under the title "Metlakahtla," Z. L. White tells, with illustrations, the story of the complete civilization of an Indian tribe on the Northwest Coast. They were fierce savages, cannibals, murderers and regarded as wholly irreclaimable. They now have a thriving town, with a good civic government, and they constitute a moral, industrious community.

The existing social ferment in Europe, and the strained relations between the great powers, threaten the United States with a deluge of immigrants during the next few years. The flood is already rising, and the question becomes urgent, whether a sound public policy does not demand that the introduction of incongruous elements be limited. In the *Forum* for July, Prof. H. H. Boyesen will have a paper on the social and politicals evils resulting from unrestricted immigration.

"The Popular Science Monthly" for July contains several articles bearing on the interests of the business world. Foremost among them is the first of a series by David A. Wells, on "The Economic Disturbances since 1873," in which the author describes the progress of the present business depressson, and mentions the various causes that have been assigned for it in the leading commercial countries. Mr. Stuart A. Weld, in a temperate and instructive article on the Panama Canal, describes the present condition and the prospects of that important undertaking. H. H. Gardner's "Lawsuit or Legacy" is of concern to every person interested in life-insurance.

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